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PITTMAN URGES AMERICA TO RENOUNCE MONROE DOCTRINE

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Kowloon Musician Sued In Court.

FILIPINOS BRING FIRST ACTION IN COLONY

"This is a record and is the first breach-of-promise action that has ever been known to come here," said the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, when the case of Bautista v. Rull came up for hearing.

Rosa Bautista of 578 Nathan Road, Kowloon, plaintiff, claimed the sum of \$1,000 as damages from Lourenzo Rull, musician, of Peking Buildings, Kowloon. Both parties are Filipinos.

Mr. H. L. Botelho appeared for the defendant.

Mr. H. L. Denny, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked for particulars of pleas, and the action was adjourned for one week.

FLOOD PERIL IN NORTH CHINA

Yellow River Bursts Its Banks.

RAILWAY IMPASSABLE AT NANYANG

Peking, To-day.

"China's Sorrow," the Yellow River, is again giving cause for serious anxiety.

Chinese reports from Kaifeng state that the water level there is now the highest in ten years, while at Wenhsien and Yungcheh the water is overflowing the tops of the banks and flooding large areas of farm lands.

Near Changyuan, Menchin and Wansien, the river has burst its banks in several places over a length of some miles, causing heavy damage and serious flooding.

A despatch from Changchow states that at midnight on Wednesday the river registered a sudden rise of eight feet and the water is now running level with the railway bridge.

The rise of the river is continuing slowly.

The railway track at Nanyang is several feet under water and trains from Peking have been forced to turn back. A special train, bearing Mr. Yu Hsueh-chung, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, to Hankow, en route to Kuling, was forced to return.—Reuter.

ATROCITIES BY O.G.P.U. IN MANCHUKUO

Soviet Refugees Mown Down In River.

STARVATION RIFE IN AMUR PROVINCE

Harbin, To-day.

Captain Mizaki, chief of the Japanese military mission at Taiheio, to-day issued a statement to the press stating that on more than 20 recorded occasions, armed detachments of the O. G. P. U. (Soviet Secret Police), raided Manchukuo territory in the vicinity of Taiheio for provisions.

The statement adds that the raiders would occasionally murder Manchukuo subjects.

Captain Mizaki relates how he witnessed a machine-gun killing in mid-stream on the Amur River of refugees of all ages and sexes from the Soviet.

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ROOSEVELT PLACED IN DILEMMA

HESITATES TO LAND U.S. MARINES

30,000 CHINESE ANGERED BY SHOOTING OF FOUR COMPATRIOTS

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

THE RENUNCIATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE, IS URGED BY SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. UPON HIS RETURN TO AMERICA FROM THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, HE STATED THAT THE DOCTRINE WAS BASED ON A WORN OUT POLICY.

There was no further obligation on their part to interfere in the affairs of the Latin-American people, and the danger of European Powers attempting to extend their Government to Latin America was, at present, negligible, he declared.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

A Chinese was shot dead in the main street of Havana, yesterday according to the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." This makes the fourth Chinese to be killed in the last few days. It is stated that the Chinese community, numbering 30,000, is likely to give trouble soon. The City suffered more shooting and bombing yesterday.—Reuter.

Cuban Ambassador Returning.

Washington, To-day.

The Cuban Embassy announces that Senor Cintas, the Cuban Ambassador to Washington, is leaving here for Havana, to-day.—Reuter.

Cuba's Finances Blamed.

SENATOR PITTMAN'S VIEWS

Washington, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman, who returned to the United States from the World Economic Conference yesterday, at present maintains silence regarding the silver question.

As Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he has begun to study the Cuban situation, and said he believed that financial difficulties were largely responsible for Cuba's troubles.

He advocated a reduction of tariffs on Cuban goods, and also on other Latin-American goods.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. Ambassador's Mediation.

POLICE FIRE ON THOUSANDS OF RIOTERS

Havana, Aug. 7.

Martial law was invoked in Havana and Camaguey, Cuba, to-night after 20 persons were killed and more than 150 were wounded in anti-government rioting.

Approximately 1,000 troops took over the patrol of Havana, halting the riots which police were unable to control.

Earlier in the day the chamber of deputies voted to suspend constitutional guarantees in order that President Gerardo Machado might call out the army.

The heaviest loss of life occurred in Havana, when police, prior to the ordering of martial law, turned machine-guns on thousands of rioters in Central Park.

President Machado spoke over the radio, pleading for Cubans to halt the general strike which has paralyzed normal business and resulted in a shortage of food and suspension of public services, and urged his countrymen to maintain national sovereignty.

Apparently he referred to the efforts of Mr. Sumner Welles, American Ambassador, to unite opposing factions, which would

MR. ROOSEVELT IN DILEMMA

"Yankee Imperialism" Critics.

Washington, To-day.

The situation in Cuba has placed President Roosevelt in an awkward dilemma. If orders are given for a landing of United States Marines, in order to protect life and property, there will probably be a storm of denunciation from the Latin-Americans against "Yankee Imperialism," while if President Roosevelt refuses to intervene and a revolution breaks out, other nations might insist on taking steps to protect their nationals, which would violate the historic Monroe Doctrine.

Following a visit to the State Department, the Japanese Ambassador stated that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, had assured him that the United States was taking every step to prevent damage to persons and property.—Reuter.

force Gen. Machado's retirement.

Mr. Welles announced that a solution for Cuba's political dilemma which is acceptable to all factions has been found.

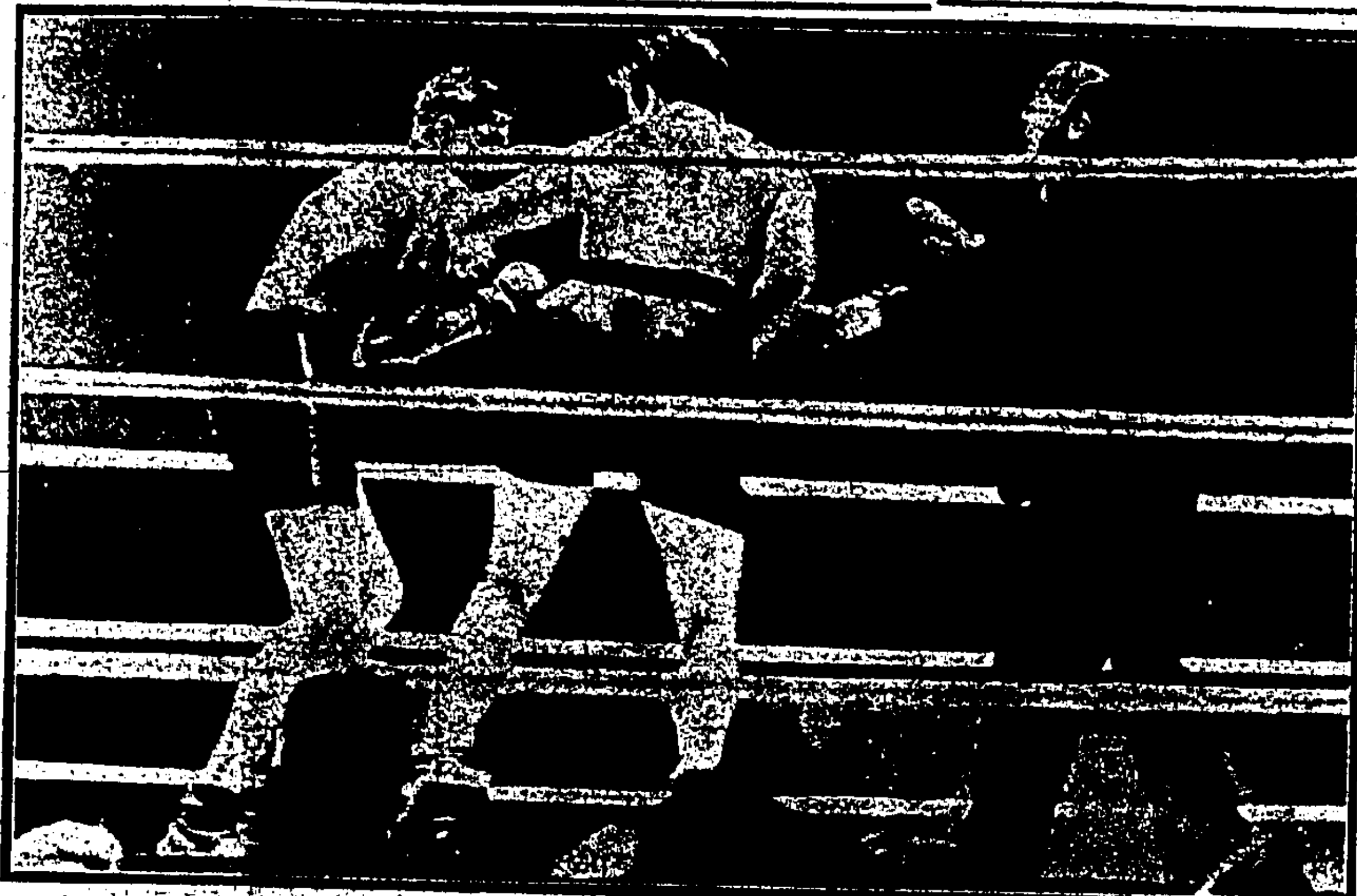
The nature of the solution was not revealed, although it was understood that it contemplated a permanent leave of absence on the part of President Machado and the resignation of Secretary of States Orestes Ferrara.

Under the Cuban constitution Mr. Ferrara's successor automatically would become provisional president.

Mr. Welles has been acting in the capacity of mediator ever since he arrived to take over his post.

Although it has been indicated in Washington that the American administration has no desire to interfere in Cuban affairs, behind the Platt Amendment, acknowledged in the United States the right to intervene "for the preservation of Cuban independence and to maintain a government capable of protecting life, property and individual liberty."

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The fight for the heavyweight championship of Britain on July 12 between Jack Doyle (Ireland) and Jack Petersen (Cardiff), the holder, ended in Doyle being disqualified early in the second round for hitting low, after being repeatedly warned in the first round by the referee. The referee, Mr. C. H. Douglas, intervenes during the first round. (S. & G.)

HITLER'S GOOD FAITH ACCEPTED

Broadcast Marks End Of Propaganda.

NO UNEASINESS FELT IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The hope is expressed here that the further broadcast speech attacking the Austrian Government, which was delivered last night by Herr Theodore Habicht from Munich broadcasting station, marks the end of the series and was given before the undertaking by Chancellor Hitler has time to take effect in the issue of instructions from Berlin.

The statement from Rome that it is absolutely necessary to close these incidents, in order to establish the desired return to normality in relations between Berlin and Vienna, is warmly endorsed.

In view of the assurances given by the German Government to the Italian Ambassador to Berlin that propaganda by means of wireless and aerial incursions will be prevented, it is emphasised that the German Government must be credited with the intention of carrying out its promise.

There is therefore a disinclination in London to attach at this stage, excessive importance to a single incident.

The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—British Wireless Service. (Continued on page 12.)

CHANG'S TOUR OF EUROPE.

Leaves London For Paris.

London, To-day.

Marshal Chang Haueh-jiang left London for Paris yesterday for a tour of Europe. He intends to spend some time in Germany.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, To-day.

In connection with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations a further meeting of the sub-committee dealing with the possible form of the new Anglo-Soviet Commercial Treaty has been arranged for to-day at the Board of Trade.—British Wireless Service.

GEN. O'DUFFY URGES IRISH GOVERNMENT CHANGE

"Blue Shirt" Leader To Launch Campaign On Fascist Lines

Dublin, To-day.

General O'Duffy, Director-General of the Irish National Guard, in a statement setting out his policy, said he would favour a change in the Parliamentary system of the Irish Free State.

He is preparing a campaign to support a new system based on Fascist lines.

The first parade of the "Blue Shirts," will be held in Dublin on Sunday, in spite of intense opposition, declares General O'Duffy.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PLANE DUE TO-MORROW

Exploring Possibilities For Mail Line.

EN ROUTE TO MANILA

Shanghai, To-day.

A twin-engined 1,000-H.P. Sikorsky seaplane is ready to take off to-day, on a leisurely and cautious exploratory flight to Foochow, Hong Kong and Manila.

The plane is conveying Mr. Bixby, Vice-President of Pacific-American Airways, who is acting as chief pilot, Mr. Grooch, Pacific-American Airways operations manager in China, and a radio operator, Mr. Scarsdale.

Pacific-American Airways controls 45 per cent. of the China National Aviation Corporation. The trip aims at the establishment of a new link in Far Eastern air lines.

If the weather is favourable the seaplane will refuel at Foochow and arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow. Mr. Bixby plans to leave Hong Kong for Manila on Sunday.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC TRIP IN 4 DAYS, 7 HOURS.

New Record By Empress Of Britain.

London, To-day.

By crossing the Atlantic from Father Point in the St. Lawrence River, to the Cherbourg breakwater, in 4 days, 7 hours, 22 minutes, at an average speed of 22.98 knots, the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, has set up a new record for the Canadian service, beating her own record by 28 minutes.—British Wireless Service.

ENGLAND'S SKIPPER MAKES NEW RECORD

Wyatt's Three Successive Not Out Centuries.

KENT AND GLOUCESTER WIN

London, To-day.

Bob Wyatt, the new England Test skipper, covered himself with distinction on Wednesday when he hit up 150 not out against the West Indies to establish a new record in first class cricket. In three successive innings he has scored 187 not out against Worcester, 102 not out against Derby, and now 150 not out against the tourists.

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Results as called by Reuter: County Championship.

Kent beat Derby by 160 runs at Canterbury.

Kent 209 (Copson 5 for 62).

229 (Woolley 161, Copson 4 for 62).

Derby 84 (Freeman 6 for 30).

194 (Freeman 6 for 82).

Glooucester beat Worcester by 9 wickets at Cheltenham.

Worcester 193 (Goddard 6 for 67).

205 (Goddard 6 for 73).

Glooucester 253 and 146 for 1.

Friendly.

Warwickshire drew with the West Indies at Edgbaston.

Warwick 367 for 7 dec. (B. E. S. Wyatt 150 not out).

48 for 1 wicket.

West Indies 474 (G. Headley 182, C. A. Merry 146).

U.S. GRAIN CODE INADEQUATE.

More Protection For Farmers.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Agricultural Administration has returned the grain traders' new code for revision, because it failed to contain measures protecting farmers against market manipulations.

The code, which was submitted to President Roosevelt on Wednesday, drastically restricts certain phrases of trading and also limits wheat futures fluctuations to give cents daily, either way.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The forthcoming marriage between Kenneth Harrison, Utility physician, of No. 1, Armand Buildings, Kowloon, and Helen Maria Mary, nursing sister, of Guernsey, now en route to the Colony on the F. and O. s.s. Corfu, is announced.

LINDBERGH SAFE

REPORT OF FATAL CRASH DISPROVED

American Ace Located In Greenland.

RUMOUR DUE TO LONG DISAPPEARANCE

Copenhagen, To-day.

It is rumoured that Col. Charles Lindbergh, who is flying to Europe by the northern route, has crashed in Greenland and is fatally injured.

Up to the present, there is no confirmation as the wireless communications between Denmark and Greenland are at present broken down.—Reuter.

Safe At Julianhaab.

Copenhagen, Later.

The rumour that Col. Charles Lindbergh, the famous American flyer, had crashed and was fatally injured in Greenland, is now found to be groundless. He is reported to be safe at Julianhaab, Greenland.—Reuter.

Lindbergh Held Up By Fog.

New York, Later.

Col. Lindbergh yesterday, lunched with Sheriff Iversen, and intended to fly to Angmagssalik, but fog caused him to postpone the flight, according to a message received here from the Associated Press correspondent at Julianhaab, Greenland.

The false report of the accident emanated from a wireless message picked up in Denmark shortly after he was due to start.

There is no clue to the identity of the station that sent the message.

Left New York On July 9.

Col. Lindbergh, accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh left New York on July 9, on a flight to Greenland by easy stages.

The object of the flight is to survey for the Pan-American Airways the best route across the North Atlantic for a passenger and mail seaplane service. They will search for suitable landing grounds.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S PARTY PROBLEM.

Transvaal Favour Fusion Of Nationalists.

"A MATTER FOR THE PEOPLE"

Pretoria, To-day.

A resolution favouring the fusion of the Nationalist South African Parties was passed yesterday by the Transvaal Nationalist Congress by 691 votes to 9, while a proposal for the eventual establishment of a Republic was rejected by 679 votes to 21.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs in the Smuts-Hertzog Coalition Government which was formed in the early part of this year, declared in a speech that this fusion was a matter for the people to decide, and the leaders must abide by their decision.

The Transvaal will now request a Union-wide Congress of the Nationalist Party, in order to discuss the question of fusion.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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NO FRILLS IN AUTUMN FASHIONS

Brown And Grey Are New Favourites.

TAILORED VICTORIAN STYLES.

While summer lasts women will cling to the white range, which, like black, includes so many tints. It has been a white season and having proved amazingly becoming for the older as well as for the young woman, this colour will, in future, like black, have a foremost place in all sartorial schemes. Petunio-purple and geranium-red are used for exclusive models. A dress of geranium-red in crinkly crepe was worn with a short-coat of satin. The top of the frock was inserted with a new blonde lace and the wrap worn over it was of velvet to tone, collared with white ermine.

Colours of the 'Nineties

The severe style of the Princess frock is the best choice for these rich colours. Petunia silk sounds matronly, but cut with a youthful air and plannily moulded, it is very striking, especially when slashed with cerise velvet, a gorgeous shade that also provides a tailored evening coat without any fur.

Ruby-red will also be an autumn favourite; in fact, I predict that the rich, bright shades will be even more fashionable than the Empire greens and yellows, though these will also appear in the trousseaux of the later year.

Some designers declare that there will be a decisive effort to restore these richer colours and fabrics. Even in organdie fashion has certainly been flirting with the more complicated fashions of the late 'nineties, especially for evening wear, as well as the models of the earlier part of that century. Even the styles peculiar to the forties are used.

In every case frills and furbelows are dispensed with, although autumn fashions will suggest the quaint vogues so connected with the date of frills and fal-lals. This is another instance of the cleverness of the modern trend in fashion. Interest is aroused by a model recalling a period, and yet it is so shorn of its trappings as to become a very wearable affair.

A Distinctive Air

Among other quaint revivals which can look well when partially tailored are floral satins and silks. They are a very feminine fabric to be treated so severely! For afternoon and semi-formal frocks these small floral, rather richly coloured patterns on either a light or dark ground, have a curiously distinctive look. These figured stuffs must be made up very simply, fitting to the knees and finishing in a slightly ruffled cut-out flounce. With this can be worn a coat of plain satin in the colour of the groundwork.

A long coat of chiffon or organdie also looks well over plain taffeta frocks. For abroad there are gaily coloured flowered taffeta frocks, but it is smart to have a tailored coat of silk muslin or even a thin wool in a plain and darker shade.

The cape vogue is passing. It has had its graceful day, and has attained the height or perfection this season. There is no doubt



MANNISH HATS ARE POPULAR.

High Straw Toques For Travel Wear.

The mannish felt hat with a creased crown worn pulled over the eyes is one of the smartest travel chapeaux. The high toque of straw or crepe is another favourite with fashionable travelers.

Here are two of the smartest costumes noted at the Gare St. Lazare just before a boat train left for Havre recently: deep grey wool suit with three-quarter length coat, blouse of brick, white and grey striped crepe, grey antelope toque, gloves and bag; dark blue suit with seven-eighth length coat, knitted string blouse, dark blue felt mannish hat.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Dinner Menu
Broiled Lamb Chops
Rice Stuffed Green Peppers
Biscuits
Cherry Conserve
Jellied Tomato Salad
Peach Roll
Cream

Coffee
Rice Stuffed Green Peppers
4 green peppers
4 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup cheese
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 1/3 cups boiled rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika

that the fashion will come back, but for early autumn and chilly days ahead the coat in all its new versions is a more practical proposition.

Brown is a coming favourite, mixed with black, instead of white. Grey, also is a firm second worn with a black hat. Navy and white and navy and green will have nautical friends, and here we shall see red again, that darker red that goes so well with navy. The dark pilot-cloth lined and faced red is good at sea.

Paris Fashion Notes

White Organdie Mode For Evening.

WARM WEATHER CLOTHES.

Paris.

White pique is used for a coat and skirt and small hat; also for a coat frock and hat. With a red and white striped dress there is a stiff white organdie hat. A yellow cotton casino dress has a blue pendant.

Coats and skirts in Chanel's embroidered chiffon joined to a plain organdie blouse look well; so do a coat and skirt of plain white duck. There are some simple little afternoon frocks of figured Chantunel in quiet colours.

White organdie is in fashion for the evening. Long wide skirts with full frills round the hem, a fitting waist and very full frilled shoulders, are usual; the skirts are always full, but the trimming differs; frills vary in width and fullness and in the way they run.

One soft white organdie skirt has deep loops above the hem through which is threaded a scarf a foot wide, to be tied in a bow at the side. The organdie capes which fit the shoulders have straight frills standing up towards the face; others have gaufréd fills in volume.

Quite new is a pale pink organdie dress with white flowers embroidered on it. There is also a white muslin evening dress printed with small black flowers, which has a little square neck line and sleeves dropped from the shoulders.



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MANY TYPES.—Just as there are various types of beauty so there are different sorts of voices. The ears of some people are pleased by a voice of clear timbre, others prefer a deep, rather husky tone. Yet there are some women whose voices are considered melodious by everyone.

The Countess of Lytton speaks well both on the platform and in general conversation.

Another society woman whose voice is much admired is the Baroness Ravensdale. She can speak well in public, too.

A GARDENING EXPERT.—A voice which is known to thousands of listeners in England is that of Mrs. Marion Cran, the gardening expert, who gave such interesting talks on the wireless a year or so ago, and who has written delightful books on gardening.

According to radio experts, women's voices do not always come over the wireless as well as men's. Hers is an exception. And her natural voice is just as fascinating as the one which comes through the loud speakers.

There are various things which are considered good for clearing the voice. Honey and lemon juice is one. White of egg is another.

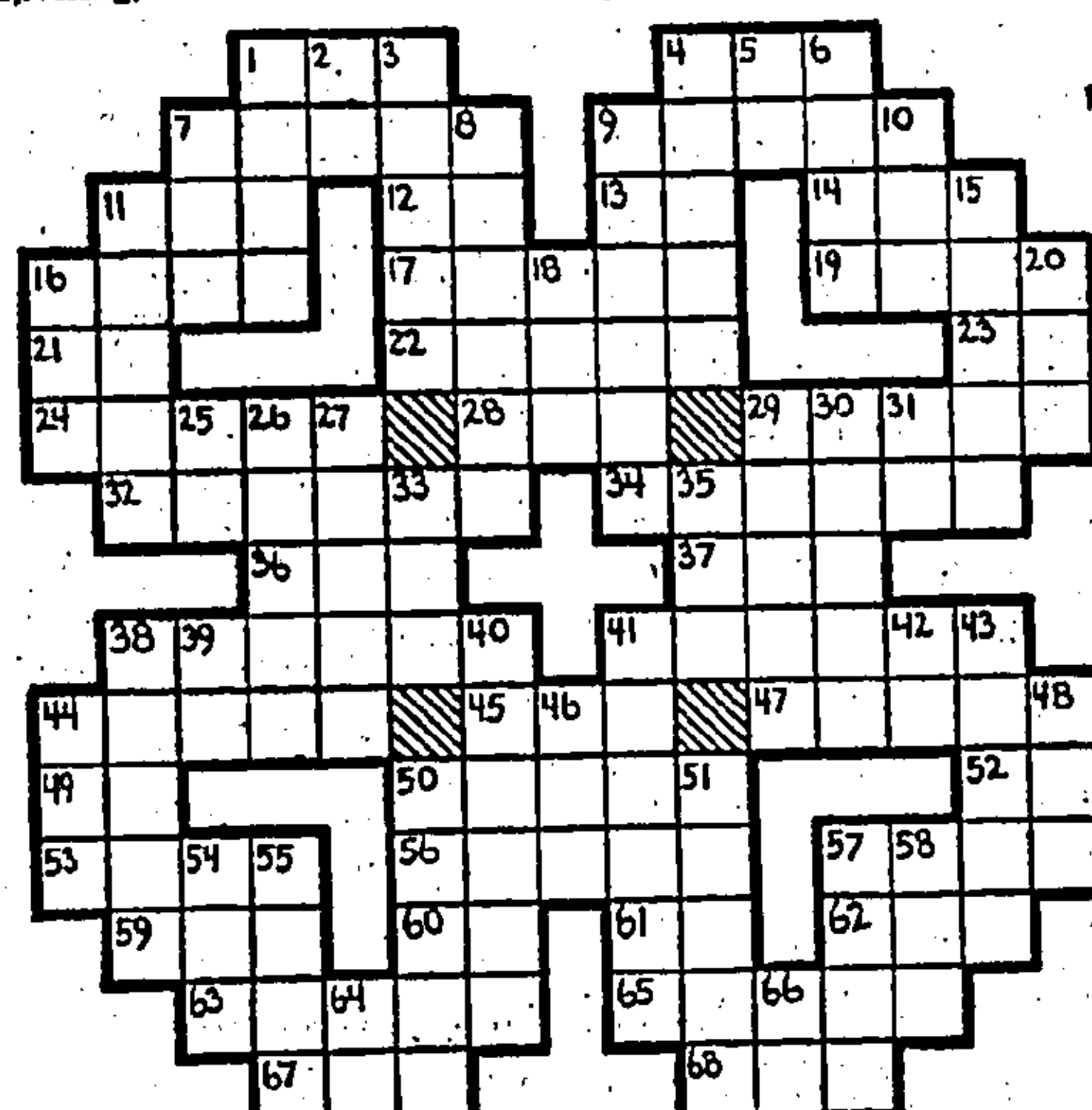
One famous opera singer, now long since dead, used to drink the beaten-up white of an egg into which had been whisked a few drops of champagne before she went on to the stage.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and nitro.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Contorted
- 4-Mineral spring
- 7-Walk
- 8-Impress
- 11-A pastry
- 12-You and I
- 13-Pronoun
- 14-Boy's name
- 16-Exalted
- 17-Not at any time
- 19-Let fall
- 21-The (Sp.)
- 22-Save
- 23-Preposition
- 24-Musical study
- 25-Make a mistake
- 28-Rate of motion
- 32-Learner
- 34-Wishes for
- 36-A large cask
- 37-A beverage
- 38-Make deeper
- 41-Guide
- 44-Brag
- 45-An exclamation of astonishment
- 47-Break suddenly
- 48-Pronoun
- 50-Very bright
- 52-Near
- 53-Examine

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 56-Abode of evil spirits
- 57-Large lake
- 59-Look
- 60-Editor (abbr.)
- 61-A continent (abbr.)
- 62-Large moving truck
- 63-Mountain range in South America
- 65-Cornered
- 67-Summit
- 68-A title

VERTICAL

- 1-Small bird
- 2-Musical note
- 3-Open the mouth wide
- 4-A cubic unit of metric measure
- 5-Rather (Short)
- 6-Among
- 7-Blind
- 8-More profound
- 9-A wine
- 10-A soft food
- 11-Undressed fur-skin
- 15-Remarks
- 16-An insect
- 18-Variant (abbr.)
- 20-A seed covering

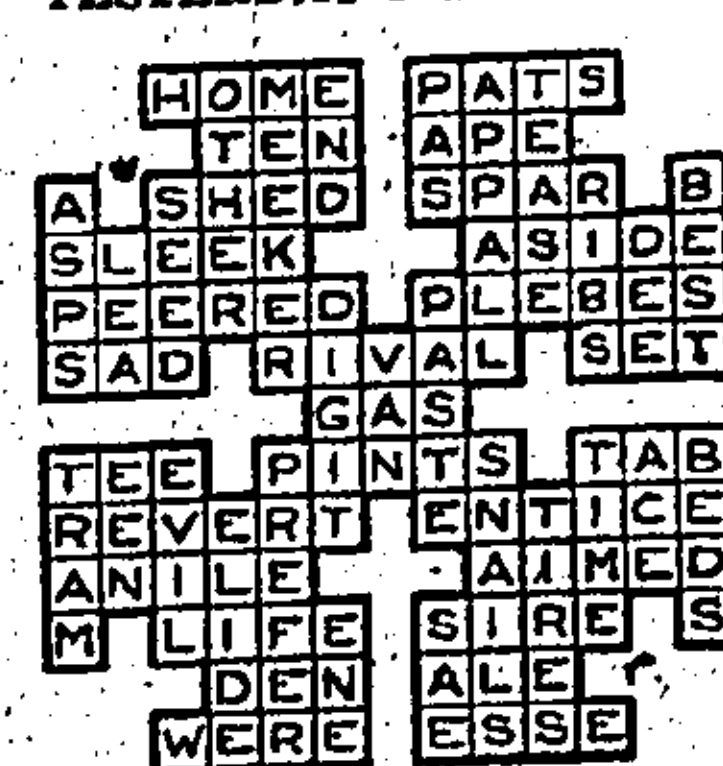
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 25-Above
- 26-A tropical fruit
- 27-To cause to burst forth
- 29-Bargaine
- 30-To dress with the back
- 31-Half an em
- 33-Point of compass
- 34-Contrabasso
- 35-Consumo
- 38-Lavishes extreme fondness
- 39-Each (abbr.)
- 40-Homelss wanderers
- 41-Most inflamed
- 42-Egyptian sun-god
- 43-Country in Europe
- 44-A small portion
- 46-Obtained
- 48-Saints (abbr.)
- 50-An animal bearing wool
- 51-Former Russian title (pl.)
- 54-Ocean
- 55-Canvas shelter
- 57-Always
- 58-Radical (abbr.)
- 64-Act
- 66-East India. (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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BRIDGE NOTES**Placing First No Trump Bid In The Right Hand**

(By FRANK ENGLAND)

In the old days at Auction many astute players soon tumbled to the fact that an original bid of One No Trump rather than a suit put the declarer at an advantage and the opponents at a disadvantage.

A No Trump was the most difficult to bid against with safety, and the easiest contract to make game from a love score provided both hands had not the same weak suit.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis from the Studio & Relay from Daventry.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-7.27 p.m.—Casse Noisette—Suite (Tchaikowsky)

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band

7.27-8.27 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Cello Solo—Masurka (Popper)

Musette (Bach-Pollain)

Pablo Casals

Songs—

(a) Berceuse

(b) Snow Drop (Gretcheninoff)

Dobrynia Nikitich (Gretcheninoff)

Nina Koshetz (Soprano)

Piano Solo—

Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt)

Naila—Waltz (Delibes-Dohnanyi)

Wilhelm Eschhaus

Chorus—

(a) Vive la Compagnie

(b) When Comes Marching Home

There is a Tavern in the Town

Harold Williams with the B.B.C. Male Chorus

Guitar Solo—

Fandango (Turina)

Tremolo Study (Tarrega)

Andres Segovia

Song—

Lee Millions D'Arlequin

Lee (Sanlewin & Drigo)

Viennese City of my Dreams

(Lockton & Steczynski)

Charles Kullman (Tenor)

Violin Solo—

Liebestraus (Kreisler) (Love's Joy)

Liebestraus (Kreisler)

(Love's Sorrow)

Eritz Kreisler

8.27-9 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. Bighetto—Paraphrase (Liszt)

2. Etude in F minor (Chopin)

3. Rondo—Finale (Weber)

4. Oriental Picture (Schumann)

9.30-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—

Helen

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—

The Merry Widow

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—

Rose Marie

Light Opera Company.

Selection—

Blue Roses

Folly to be Wise

New Mayfair Orchestra.

All records in the above European

programmes are from Z.B.W.'s Library

10-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry

of the Scottish Studio Orchestra

directed by Guy Daines—Alexander

Carmichael (Baritone) (Should

reception prove satisfactory this relay

will be continued until 11 p.m.)

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

Then came the introduction of the Informative Double, which effectively put a stop to the weak No Trump and insured that the opponents had an opportunity of showing their strength.

The No Trump gradually went out of favour, and the "approach" bidding, of a suit in preference to No Trump, was all the rage. It has been found, however, that "approach" bidding, although ensuring against a suit being "run" at once against the No Trump gives too much information to the opponents.

One often hears three or more suits bid before the final contract of No Trumps, and this helps the defence considerably.

But there is still one more objection to "approaching" which by many players has been undoubtedly overdone.

TO-DAY'S BRIDGE TIP

NORTH.
S—A.
H—10, 5, 3, 2.
WEST.

SOUTH.
S—2.
H—A, K, J, 6.
EAST.

Hearts are trumps. South requires five tricks for game, and leads out the Ace of Hearts. West plays the 9 and East the 4. What card should South now play?

ANSWER

The King. If East holds the Queen, he probably also holds 3 and 7 and the Queen cannot be caught. South's best chance, therefore, is to play for dropping the Queen in West.

If a suit is opened on a strong hand justifying a No Trump partner is apt to give a minimum No Trump response in many cases, and if the final declaration is in that denomination will play the hand.

The strong hand will then be exposed, and if it contains tenaces will be led through the opening lead and on subsequent leads.

The tenaces then become a danger, whereas if held in the closed hand the original lead at any rate, and perhaps later leads, will be up to, not through them.

This fact alone often suffices to land a Three No Trump contract, otherwise impossible. It is merely another exemplification of the old saying, "Lead through strength and up to weakness," only in this case it is reversed in favour of the declarer, who forces the lead up to strength and through weakness.

It is important, therefore, with a tenace hand, to place the first No Trump bid in that hand, and has the added advantage of the stronger hand being hidden. With suits headed by A, Q; A, J; K, J; and by single honours bid the No Trump originally rather than the suit. The suit may, if necessary, be shown on a later round.

The type of hand required should, of course, be up to No Trump strength, contain one or more tenaces and no small card singleton or doubleton.

Mr. Hal Sims in his book, "Master Contract," gives some examples of this bid.

Suppose, for instance, North holds as dealer upon which many

Spade—K, J, x.

Heart—A, 10, x.

Diamond—A, J, x.

Club—K, Q, 10, x.

Approach bidders would open with One Club. Such a bid is very likely to elicit a No Trump response from partner, and this very "tenacity" hand will be dummy and led through perhaps two or three times by the adversaries, and may for that reason fail to make game.

For example, South might well hold

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With an original Club and South playing the hand it is by no means so certain.

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on which nearly everyone would respond One No Trump to an original Spade. Three Spades from North should elicit Three No Trumps from South, which can be made if one of the major suit finesses succeeds. Played in

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This is doubtless true, but a Spade opening by North should land the contract into No Trumps just the same, and it makes little difference whether North or South play this particular hand provided one of the major suit finesses is right.

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TALKIE TALKS

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DianeNORMA SHEARER SHINES AGAIN
IN "SMILIN' THROUGH"GLAMOROUS POLA NEGRI RETURNS IN
"A WOMAN COMMANDS""The Warrior's Husband" Brings
Hearty Laughter.

"Smilin' Through," an M.G.M. production of which they have every reason to be proud, Norma Shearer stands supreme.

Years ago I saw Jane Cowl play the original on the stage, and many of us here remember Norma Talmadge and Harrison Ford at the "Little Ol' Coronet," and also the travelling American Company, with Adele Blood as the early Victorian heroine, at the now demolished City Hall.

The talkie version of this old-time story is entirely satisfying from every angle. It matters not whether our heroine is the sentimental "Moonbeam" or the up-to-date niece "Kathleen"; Miss Shearer looks beautiful and acts with sincere charm and sincerity.

This picture ranks among the great love stories of the screen. I always thought it wrongly titled, because no one smiles much. Yet in the tragedy, you find yourself refreshed and inspired—although probably the little typist and shop girl beside you are crying their eyes out.

It holds one's interest from first to last, and Norma Shearer by her superb work gains a firmer hold than ever on her legions of admirers in every quarter of the globe.

I noticed that John Gammie, the famous Review Editor of "Film Weekly" gave three stars to only one picture in 1932, and it was this one. "Cavalcade" is paid the same honour in 1933.

Next to the star comes Fredrick March, who proves himself one of the finest leading men on the screen. Leslie Howard is less effective, perhaps the old-age make-up detracted from his usual naturalness; he seems a little mechanical.

Ralph Forbes, O. R. Heggie (one of our finest character actors), Beryl Mercer and many others help to make this the outstanding picture of 1932.

Sydney Franklin, the Director is not capable of anything but perfection, and I always like to give words of praise to the technical staff, camera men etc.

Norma Shearer triumphs because she has proved herself so versatile. Gone is the sophisticated woman of "Free Soul," and in her place we have the sweet, lovely, gentle, romantic heroine of an early age. It is her picture from first to last and anyone who misses it will certainly regret it. Highest recommendations. (Queen's).

"The Warrior's Husband"

The call to battle is heeded by women in "The Warrior's Husband," while the men stay home and look after the sewing and the children.

This amusing reversal of custom happens on a mythical island where Marjorie Rambeau (who—by the way of thinking, looking magnificent, scores the biggest triumph in the film) reigns as Queen of the Amazons, with lovely boyish-looking Elissa Landi as her sister.

Ernest Truex, as the chosen Consort, plays a difficult part extremely well, while you will go far to find anyone more suited to the role of the Greek soldier than handsome David Manners.

I admit to laughing uproariously at the beginning of the picture, but the main trouble is, that once the idea sinks in, the real humour is gone. It starts out to be frightfully amusing, but finishes weakly.

Jesse Lasky has followed "Zoo in Budapest" with another gorgeously mounted showy production. Two of the funniest "Shots" are the salute given by the marching warriors, and the presentation of the silky-bearded Consort to the Queen.

Maude Eburne as the "Yes Woman" is among the capable cast. You can't fail to be amused by the "Scram" and "Oh Yeah" coming from the lips of women in the classical era. What a war! and What a play!

Just for its originality, I could not help but tell you to go, and I know you will have more than

your share of good laughs. (King's).

"To-day We Live"

"To-day we live" is coming to the Queen's. Fine acting, thrilling battle scenes, beautiful love story, with the action taking place in England and France. Joan Crawford heads a grand cast. Garry Cooper, Robert Young and the new "find" Franchot Tone support. Put it on your Must See list. (Queen's).

"Down To Earth" and "The Infernal Machine"

Will Rogers in the sort of part he has made his very own. "Down to Earth," with Irene Rich and Dorothy Jordan, followed by another Fox release—"The Infernal Machine" in which Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin appear in a thrilling dramatic story. Both due at the King's.

Coming to the Star.

Coming to the Star, Kowloon: Norma Shearer in "Strange Interlude."

Clark Gable is again miscast, and Ralph Morgan weak as the well-meaning friend.

Followed by an English picture of the sentimental kind, "The Monastery Garden," then a Fox release, "Humanity" in which Ralph Morgan and Alexander Kirkland do quite good work. (Star).

"Queen Kelly"

There were no press sheets issued with "Queen Kelly." I cannot find any reference to this United Artists release as far back as 1929. The only thing I remember about it being that Gloria Swanson was supposed to have scrapped most of it, and that it was made pre-talkie.

Now they have added music. I hear.

Walter Byron, brought over to take the place of Ronald Colman in the Vilma Banky-Colman team, proved of little value, and now help to make this the outstanding picture of 1932.

At least it may be interesting to some patrons to see "Gloria" in old-fashioned gowns. (King's).

"Out All Night"

The fact that Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts have signed to make three more pictures for Universal is proof that their comedies are popular. "Out all Night" gives them opportunities for rough suggestive humour.

I admit to being bored by the waving hands and same expressions of Miss Pitts, but she is one of the favourite comedienne and Laura Hope Crews helps her along in this story—so I do not question there are many who will be vastly amused. (Central).

"A Woman Commands"

Then comes the initial appearance on the Talkie screen of the once great, passionate, glamorous, beautiful Pola Negri. She has still the same fire, and her voice is low and attractive.

What a pity "A Woman Commands" is not worthy of her talent. Her singing of that haunting melody "Paradise" alone is my reason for liking the film.

Roland Young, the dependable, is excellent as the King. Basil Rathbone, H. B. Warner and Anthony Bushell, wearing handsome uniforms, strive to be effective and do their best to make a poor story interesting.

I recommend it just for Pola's singing and fascination, and I sincerely hope she will yet show us she is as fine an actress as she was when we all adored her in "Passion." (Central).

I'M TELLING YOU.

Norma Shearer was born in Montreal, Canada on August 10th 1904. Married Irving Thalberg the Metro genius Executive in 1927, and has one son. She started her motion picture career in a small part in a New York production called "Broadway After Dark."

Scored big success in the movies but soared to greater heights in the new medium, and has never looked back since her first film "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."



Norma Shearer and (inset) Frederic March and Leslie Howard, in "Smiling Through"

Has been absent from the screen for over a year, owing to the continued illness of her famous husband, but we hope she will shortly start work on the play made famous on the stage by Ruth Chatterton and Ronald Colman—"La Tendre."

She has more than her share of brains and beauty, but by sheer hard work has made herself one of the greatest and most versatile actresses on the screen.

Not a breath of scandal has ever touched this beautiful woman. She climbed the ladder of fame, unaided, having only one object in view—her success.

She has never known the meaning of the word "detour." She reminds me of an architect. She builds her characters bit by bit. She can outwork and tire out any leading man.

Like Duse and Bernhardt every action, every pose is studied—and the result is all the more astonishing, because the average onlooker would never guess the hours of patient hard work behind every movement; and when we see the finished product on the screen we marvel at the woman's naturalness. I know no woman for whom I have greater admiration; and this lovely Canadian girl is one who has moulded her life nearer to her heart's desire.

Charlie Chaplin promises his picture for opening on Boxing Day in London—So far his new leading lady Paulette Goddard is the only one who knows anything about it.

Charles Laughton, Herbert Marshall, Jeannette MacDonald, Polly Moran, Sally Eilers and Thelma Todd all recently received word that they were to leave London and start work immediately in Hollywood.

They say that "Queen Charlotte" is being held up, because "Queen Garbo" is not pleased with the scenario.

Nils Asther will most likely be her leading man.

Although Joan Crawford's newest picture, "Dancing Lady," is well under way at Metro, the leading man has yet to be chosen.

Metro are outting in one of their long all-star casts for "Hollywood Party."

"Dinner at Eight" is receiving the highest praise from all the critics.

Jack Holt seems to like being among the Hollywood film folk for the first time. His first wife, to whom he was married for seventeen years, did not like his fellow-artists, and Jack led a life far apart from his work.

The question now is who will be the next lucky Mrs. Jack?

Loretta Young will star in the new play by Walter Winchell produced by the Twentieth Century Company.

Mei Lan Fang, the famous Chinese actor, will make a second tour of the States.

Barbara Stanwyck dropped about \$100,000 in "Tattle Tales," in which she and her husband Frank Fay starred on the stage.

The famous vaudeville sister act, the Duncans, are in the bankruptcy court.

The Independent Film Company will star Ralph Forbes. Since he ceased being "Mr. Ruth Chatterton" this sterling actor has done good work.

Benita Hume, after her six months' Hollywood contract is up, will return to London and marry the racing motorist Jack Dunfee.

Constance Cummings is now Mrs. Ben Levy—The mother of Anne Harding, recently married; also the divorced wife of the millionaire producer Howard Hughes.

Maude Adams, the old-time

actress, of "Peter Pan" fame, is planning to return to the stage.

Nina Bouchicault—the original of all "Peters"—is now doing her first picture with Gracie Fields.

Harry Welchman will play the lead opposite Bebe Daniels in "The Southern Maid."

Metro wanted to film a play about the Akron disaster, but the U. S. Navy would not okay it.

Two favourite actresses in Louise Closser Hale and Julia Swayne Gordon will be sadly missed in films. They did sterling work for years on stage and screen.

Carroll Gibbons the famous Savoy Hotel Band leader and Columbia record favourite is to marry Phyllis Clare.

George K Arthur was to produce "The Ghost Train" at the Hollywood Playhouse. Diana Wynyard may act in the Columbia film in London in which Leslie Howard will play the lead and help to direct. He has now signed to Warners for \$50,000 for each of three pictures in one year.

The Al Jolson (Ruby Keeler) will co-star in "Wonder Bar." Two musicals that are piling in the dollars are the Warner releases of "42nd Street" and "Gold-diggers of 1933."

The Charley Chases are having a grand time on the Continent.

Myrna Loy has set the gossip's tongues wagging, because she is occupying the beautiful home just built by Ramon Novarro—Will they marry? is the burning question.

Marlene Dietrich was so peeved at the way the Paris press laughed at her male attire that she went, luckily, back to skirts.

Frank Lloyd and cameramen are getting local colour for the magnificent Fox production of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," in which Warner Baxter will star.

HOLIDAYS ARE TOO LONG.

Students' Unusual Protest.

Madrid.

A schoolchildren's parade was held recently in Barcelona to protest against too lengthy holidays. The children, who attend State schools, paraded in front of the town hall, protesting loudly.

They also sent a deputation to place their complaints before the President of the Catalan Generality.

They explained that the Easter holidays were too long and would interfere with their studies.—Reuter.

THE PERFECT CUP OF TEA CONTROVERSY

Experts Disagree On Rules.

100,000,000 CUPS DRUNK DAILY IN BRITAIN.

A storm is raging (almost literally) in the tea-cups of England. Protagonists of the various schools of thought on the subject are writing to the press to tell a thirsty world how to make a perfect cup of tea.

The importance of this can be gauged only by realising that in the United Kingdom every day more than 100,000,000 cups of tea are drunk—enough altogether to float a tea-bringing ship from the Indies.

Here are the five golden rules for a good pot of tea according to a mere man:

Heat the tea-pot with hot water and empty it, a heaped teaspoon for each person and one for the pot. It is essential that water which has just come to the boil should be used. Water that has been boiling for some time will never draw the tea properly. Let the tea infuse from four to five minutes, and see that the inside of your kettle is free from deposit.

Another male expert points out that the tea-pot, after being heated, should be thoroughly dried, otherwise the tea will become saturated with the small quantity of water left in the pot.

A woman, however, considers that the tea should "infuse" for not more than three minutes, and that there should be a "level," and not a "heaped," tea-spoon for each person and the pot.

Then a well-known London solicitor has an unconventional device of his own for which he insists that there is a very strong case.

"Before pouring out the tea," he says, "you should drop a piece of sugar into the pot. This is not an old wives' tale—it has a magical effect in bringing out the strength and fragrance of the tea. One lump is enough."

Some people—regarded as outsiders in the more serious tea-drinking circles—put the tea in the cup before the milk. "Milk should always be poured in first," says a housewife, "because the boiling tea that comes on top of it would then kill any germs that might be in the milk."

COULD NOT CLOSE THE WHISTLE

An Engine Driver's Reminiscences.

45 YEARS AT ONE SHED.

London.

People who retire—as reporters know to their cost—have all to frequently nothing of interest to talk about. Just a kind of "things-were-different-in-my-young-days" is what they have to say.

But Mr. Harry Mison, of Kentish Town, had a refreshingly different reminiscence when interviewed on his retirement after spending 45 years at one engine shed.

Perhaps the story is best told in his own words.

"I will always remember when I was driving the 'Mancunian' express from Wilmslow (Manchester) to Euston. As we approached Rugby I opened the whistle to give the usual warning. The whistle jammed, and we tore through the countryside with the whistle screaming madly, it being quite impossible to stop it while running. "So we had to stop specially at Rugby, and as the whistle still would not stop we had to take our engine off and get another one, some 20 years old. Nevertheless, with a 300-ton train we managed to cover the 82½ miles from Rugby to Euston in 84 minutes."—Reuter.

G\$2,083,760,080 TO FIGHT SLUMP.

Washington, D. C.

A total of G\$2,083,760,080 has been poured into the American business system through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since its formation 15 months ago.

The latest monthly summary of the business corporation shows that in actual cash the Corporation had disbursed G\$2,083,760,080 up to March 21 and that it had received in repayment G\$407,500,000.

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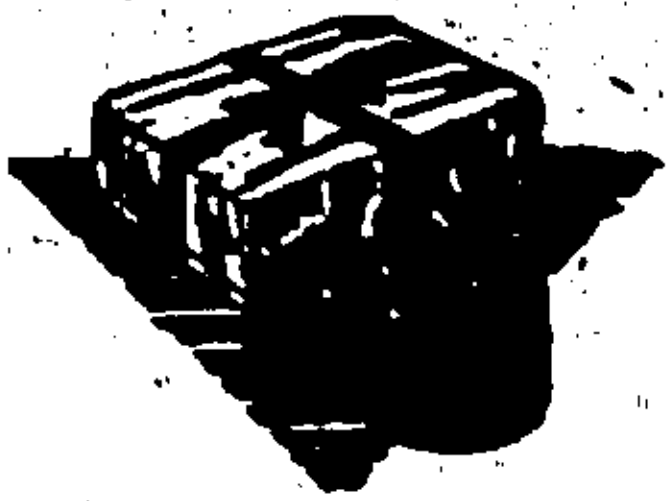
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DEATH.

REMEDIOS.—On Monday, July 31, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Boaventura Francisco-Savard Remedios, aged 68 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 71 Kiao-chow Road. Requiem Mass will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus today, Wednesday, August 2, at 7.30 a.m. to be followed by interment in the Pabstian Cemetery at 6 p.m. (German and London papers, please copy).

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, August 11, 1933.

"Gold-Payment" Contracts.

If there is to be any serious debate in America on the bill to repudiate the "gold-payment clause" in existing United States Government obligations, it may be hoped that its promoters will receive some instruction in history. The proposal has arisen at other times than this, but on all of those occasions—even when the action would not have been unmistakable violation of an explicit contract—it was rejected, on the ground that it would tarnish the good name and public faith of the United States. In 1894, it would have been comparatively easy to set aside the House Judiciary Committee's report of 1882, to the effect, that a \$100,000,000 gold reserve must be maintained for redemption of United States notes, or to stretch the Treasury's statutory authority to redeem the Treasury notes of 1890 "in gold or silver coin at his (the Secretary's) discretion." But the records of the day tell of President Cleveland's courageous rejection of the proposal as contrary to the Government's sound policy. It is through this steadfast adherence to the public faith, even in face of enormous obstacles, that Cleveland has won his niche in America's national hall of fame. The distinct proposal to pay in depreciated paper even the Government bonds outstanding after the Civil War had perhaps more resemblance, in principle at any rate, to the present pending legislation. It became a political issue. So did the term "repudiationists" from the unpleasant political associations of which, advocates of the policy in the Sixties spent the rest of their lives in trying to escape. How little the really responsible statesmen of that day were affected by the clamor may be judged by a speech of that sturdy defender of sound money, Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCulloch. He answered the "re-

pudiationists" by declaring not only that the bonds must continue payable in gold but that gold must be accumulated because it "was absolutely needed for payment of interest on the public debt" and because, in default of such provision, "not only would the public credit have been endangered but the currency would have been constantly subject to the dangerous power of speculative combinations." But how about the British "Chancery Court decision" of last year and its approval last March by the appellate court, regarding the explicit contract in the bond of a Belgian company, to pay its obligation "in gold coin of the United Kingdom, or of equal to the standard of weight and fineness existing on September 1, 1928"? The court decided that the defendants did not have to pay gold. But on what ground? The court remarked: "The true construction of the document appeared to be that there was an obligation to pay \$100 in gold currency. Was that obligation, however, one on which the plaintiff could insist? No; because the voiding of the contract 'had been brought about by the Legislature.' The company 'had agreed to pay that debt and interest in gold coins, but the Legislature had said that it might lawfully be discharged by tendering banknotes.' In other words, the Legislature had the power to authorize repudiation of the contract, and had done so. The attitude of American courts remains to be seen. If they were to adopt the same position, it will be observed that only the power of the Legislature was affirmed by the British court, not the political rightfulness or propriety of the action taken by the Legislature. Let it also be observed that the British court was not passing on an action by the Legislature to void a contract voted and inserted in the Government's own obligations by a previous national legislature. At least no one could charge bad faith by the Government, in its action regarding its own contractual obligations.

Better-Fed Children

One passage in the speech of the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education was read with much relief. It has been repeatedly stated of late that British school-children are paying heavily in malnutrition for the evils due to unemployment. That has caused genuine distress. But the great weight of evidence supports the contrary view, and one suspects that these alarming reports have been accepted without question with the object of casting discredit on the general education policy of the Government and their economy measures of the last two years. Only seventeen reports out of 268 received from School Medical Officers con-

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Crawford And The King
Jack Crawford's proudest moment was not when the cheers of 15,000 people acclaimed him champion at Wimbledon.

It was on the following day, when, with Mrs. Crawford, he was presented to the King and Queen just before they entered the committee box to watch Mrs. Moody defend her title against Miss Round. The King heartily congratulated the Empire victor—the first at Wimbledon for eleven years.

The Totality State.

"Totality," the new Nazi catchword, means the total suppression of everyone who does not subscribe to the one party.

Its comprehensiveness is reflected in the new law just published under which no civil servant may marry a non-Aryan, no non-Aryan can be a civil servant, and every civil servant must furnish a satisfactory proof of his "absolute attachment to the regime."

Although Nazis declare enthusiastically that if there were a general election to-morrow they would secure 70 per cent. of the total vote, many dispassionate observers predict that the rapid dissolution of the other parties will increase the number of Nazi opponents.

Your Daily Smile

Dieting in Extremis.

Last week a friend of mine caught a fine pound trout—that only weighed eight ounces.

"What is the matter with business?"

Economic experts have had it turning corners for so long it is quite dizzy.

MARY AGAIN.

Mary had a little lamb,
But that is not the half;
We see without a diagram
She had a little calf.

Asked and Answered.

"You can tell a man's temper from his hands."
And the temper of his razor from his face.

They Can Stand a Great Deal.

The Chinese National Anthem is the longest of any nation.

In The Way.

"What is there in the way of a good racy show?" asks a correspondent. The censor, probably.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Because mahogany is so cheap and makes the best charcoal it is used for cooking fires in the interior of Panama.

A new card table is equipped with elevated electric light fixtures that can be folded under its top with the legs.

Experiments are under way in British Malaya with road surfacing with an emulsion of a rubber solution with asphalt.

tain evidence of a decline in the standard of nutrition; in the vast majority the standard has improved, and throughout the country the number of cases requiring special attention has fallen from 11.2 per thousand children in 1931 to 10.7, in 1932. Sir Frederick Menzies, in his report on the London schools for last year, expressly said that out of 180,000 children examined, only 29 were badly nourished. What it means is that to-day practically no children of school age are allowed to go underfed. Last year twice as many children were fed free as in 1929, and 50 per cent. more than in 1931, and the proportion of those who receive meals at a nominal charge is about the same. When one thinks of what children suffered in times of acute distress thirty years ago, when there was no unemployment pay, no dole, and no provision of school meals, the improvement is marvellous; and it is tempting to seek to make political capital against the Government from such a quarter. Nor should it be forgotten, as many School Medical Officers have emphasized, that by far the greatest influence in the causation of malnutrition is not unemployment or poverty, but an invincible ignorance on the part of the mothers of the most elementary knowledge of dietetic values.

RUSSIA GUARDS HER FRONTIERS

LITVINOFF'S DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES

(By Professor Maurice Gerothwohl.)

London. The London Economic Conference has failed to produce any monetary truce, or any stabilisation of fluctuating currencies. But at least ten of the participating Powers, eight of them European and two Asiatic, have taken advantage of their simultaneous attendance in London to conclude a political truce of indefinite duration.

The purport in each case is the stabilisation by mutual agreement of their existing frontiers. I refer to the two Conventions of Non-Aggression, based on a definition of what may be said to constitute aggression, signed on July 3 and on July 4 respectively.

The first is between Soviet Russia and seven of the Russian border States:

Estonia, Latvia,
Poland, Roumania,
Turkey, Persia,
and Afghanistan.

It is Soviet Russia again in the second Convention, in agreement with Turkey and the three Little Entente Powers:

Czechoslovakia, Roumania,
and Yugoslavia.

Finland, which was in the throes of a general election, will undoubtedly endorse the first Convention a little later.

An "Honest Broker"

What exactly is the significance of these new pacts, ostensibly designed to reinforce and implement the Kellogg Pact, to which all the Powers in question are parties? Their significance, as also their importance, would appear to vary considerably with the different State.

The two chief promoters of the Conventions were M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and M. Titulesco, the Roumanian Foreign Minister. With them there was associated an "honest broker" in the person of the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Bey.

For Soviet Russia and M. Litvinoff the new pacts imply a number of advantages, some fairly material, others more concerned with considerations of national and international prestige.

Ever since, two years ago, Japan embarked on her forward policy in Manchuria, the Soviet Government has been seriously alarmed; for it fears that such a policy must lead sooner or later to a Japanese bid for Vladivostok and the maritime provinces of Eastern Siberia. It was apprehensive lest some of the Powers adjoining its western frontiers, and notably Poland, should be tempted to attack in the rear whilst it was embroiled with Japan in the Far East.

Moscow's nervousness has latterly been intensified by the hostility to Communism displayed by Nazi Germany, and the loudly expressed German ambition to "colonise" Eastern Europe.

Russia's Fears

Such fears, if perhaps not wholly unfounded, have been exaggerated beyond all reason by the Soviet Government. It has been driven to seek an understanding with its western and southern neighbours calculated to safeguard Russia against attack from any of these quarters. All have responded readily enough.

As a matter of fact, most of them would never have dreamed of attacking Soviet Russia, whilst others, like Poland, are infinitely more afraid of Germany, and especially of Nazi Germany, than they are of the present bankrupt, starving, and chaotic Russia. French diplomacy, too, by its recent rapprochement with Moscow, has helped the latter in the negotiations.

M. Litvinoff, therefore, has had the personal satisfaction of ridding his country and the Soviet regime of a nightmare. For it was never anything more than this. He has had the additional satisfaction of securing the adoption by a large number of the smaller League States of his automatic definition of an aggressor, as previously submitted to the Disarmament Conference, but rejected by Britain, America, and Italy, among other Powers. However, for this spectacular success he has had to pay a heavy material price.

Gain For Peace

In the first place, he has had to acquiesce in a definite break with the policy of Soviet-German co-operation, initiated at Rapallo in 1922 and consolidated by the Berlin

Treaty of 1926. This, assuredly, connotes a solid gain to the cause of European peace, and to the western Great Powers. But it also places a curb on Soviet mischief-making, which must be galling to the more extreme among the "Red" leaders.

In the second place, Soviet Russia, not explicitly, perhaps, but by a series of implications quite as emphatic and as binding as any direct stipulation, has had to renounce any claim, whether in international law or in fact, to the retrocession of Bessarabia, now under Roumanian rule. For the definition of an aggressor, as embodied in the new Conventions, would prohibit Soviet Russia from ever endeavouring to secure by violence any part of the territory at present under Roumanian sovereignty.

Bessarabia is not specifically mentioned in either Convention or its annexes. But its continued and undisputed possession by Roumania is completely safeguarded, both juridically and in effect, in so far as the sanctity of treaties can still be invoked as a protection.

The Turks' Aim

From all this it will be seen that while M. Litvinoff and Soviet Russia have scored the more spectacular success, M. Titulesco and Roumania have reaped the maximum of material advantage from the recent negotiations. Europe, too, cannot but warmly welcome the elimination of one of its "danger zones."

M. Titulesco's achievement is the more remarkable because of what happened almost exactly a year ago. The then Roumanian Government was about to conclude with Soviet Russia a treaty, under which the Soviet Government would merely have pledged itself to refrain from any action in respect of Bessarabia for a period of five years, and to defer to a later date the final settlement of this "litigious question" between the two Governments.

M. Titulesco boldly threw over at that time both his Government and the draft treaty which it had been negotiating on these lines. The latest developments afford a striking vindication of his foresight. His adroitness in discerning from the first, in the definition of aggression submitted by Soviet Russia at Geneva, the means of solving the Bessarabian problem in Roumania's favour constitutes one of the few brilliant strokes in post-war diplomacy.

The prominent part played by Turkey and her Foreign Minister in facilitating the Soviet-Roumanian rapprochement also calls for notice. The new Turkey, despite the martial record of her leaders, is nothing if not pacific. Kemal Pasha's supreme avoidance of war, both with and objective in foreign policy is the among Turkey's own neighbours.

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MR. "JACKY" HUNG.

Many Attend Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late "Jacky" Hung, the fourth son of Mr. Hung Hing-fat, who died at the St. Paul's Hospital early yesterday morning, from typhoid fever contracted two months ago, took place last evening at Mount Davis Cemetery.

He was a brother of the well-known cricketer, W. C. Hung, and was himself a keen cricketer and member of the Crailsheim Cricket Club. He was an employee of Messrs. Gilman and Company.

A large number of relatives and friends were present, and the chief mourners were, Mr. Hung Hing-fat (father), Messrs. H. C. W. C. H. Q., and A. Hung (brothers). Representing Messrs. Gilman & Co. were Messrs. C. Blaker (Director), L. Goldman, E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay.

Others present were: Walter Hunt (cousin), C. G. Anderson, S. M. Churn, F. Grose, A. Gillard, Ho Leung, H. Ki, Dr. I. Kew, H. Gittins, W. M. Gittins, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, Horace Lo, J. Litton, Shi Yunnan, A. Zimmerman, W. Zimmerman, and many others including several ladies.

A large number of wreaths from relatives and friends were laid on the grave.

ANOTHER DOMINION FOR BRITAIN

Rhodesia Amalgamation Expected Shortly.

UNIFICATION PLAN GAINS SUPPORT

Salisbury. Southern Rhodesia is looking north; Northern Rhodesia is looking south.

The amalgamation of these two territories is now considered to be only a matter of time, and when the unification, for which supporters are steadily being found in increasing numbers and influence, eventually becomes an accomplished fact, Britain will have another flourishing Dominion, 438,294 square miles in extent, and with a population of 60,000 Europeans and nearly 2,500,000 natives.

It is, of course, possible that the scope of the amalgamation may be made all embracing and include other African colonies, such as Nyasaland. That is more a vision of the future than the unification of the two Rhodesias, where the matter has been discussed in official quarters, and is practical politics.

The unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia made the first move when Mr. L. F. Moore (leader of the Elected Members) introduced a motion in the Council that, "The Council realises that the unification of the Rhodesias is in the best interests of both territories. The Council therefore requests the Government to take into consideration procedure for effecting the amalgamation of Southern and Northern Rhodesia with a minimum of delay."

A Chance Not To Be Missed.

Mr. Moore said that the desire for amalgamation arose because of the opposition of the European population of Northern Rhodesia to the Imperial Government's policy of preferring the interests of the Natives to those of the Europeans. They were also opposed to the "Africanisation of Africa" policy.

The motion, however, was lost, the official members of the Council, who did not participate in the discussion, voting against it. There are nine official members against seven unofficial members.

In Southern Rhodesia the Legislative Assembly is still discussing a motion introduced by Mr. H. Bertin, K. C. that "this House approves of the amalgamation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia."

A feature of the debate was the strong support given the resolution by the Prime Minister (Mr. H. U. Moffat) who in a rousing speech dramatically declared that the Government's policy was "union with the North and not with the South."

The Prime Minister referred to the timidity of certain members in regard to amalgamation, and asked what had become of the old Rhodesian spirit if this was a specimen of it.

Premier's Strong Support. "In Northern Rhodesia," he continued, "they know that amalgamation with Southern Rhodesia is the way to get out of Africanisation they are looking to us for escape and help. This resolution, if passed, will hearten them, will make them realise that we are ready to help them in their difficulties and save them from their fears."

"If the opportunity is lost it may never recur. There is a real danger of that, and I do not like to think that we may lose the opportunity—that by disregarding this cry for help—this cry from a section of the people of the country, probably the majority—we may lose the opportunity, and put it off for ever."

Mr. Moffat finally declared "We are not going meekly to sit down and expect the Imperial Government to lay down the terms. It is a matter for a round-table conference and coming to an arrangement."

No Reservations. A member interrupted him with the question, "What about Africanisation?"

"That will be entirely in the hands of the Government of the united country," retorted Mr. Moffat, who continued, "The position is that when this amalgamation has come about, the policy will be in the hands of the Government of the united territory. We are quite sure of that; it must be so."

TEXTILE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Three-Party Meeting

JAPANESE AND INDIAN DELEGATES

Simla, To-day.

The delegates appointed by the Government of India to negotiate with Japan regarding the Indo-Japanese trade relations, are, Sir Joseph Bore and Sir Frank Noyce. Mr. Sansom, the British Commercial Counsellor in Tokyo, will act in an advisory capacity.

The Japanese delegates are Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Mr. Susumu Perao, of the Japanese Department of Commerce and Industry.

The negotiations for the new trade agreement will probably open at Simla on September 21, while a three-party discussion between representatives of the industries concerned of Lancashire, India and Japan will take place at the same time.

The discussions will relate to the Indian market in respect of all classes of textiles, and to British Colonial markets in which India is interested.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

GROUSE SHOOTING TO-MORROW

Heavy Traffic For "The Twelfth."

London, To-day.

Heavy traffic is being carried by rail from London to Scotland for the opening of the grouse-shooting season to-morrow.

Several additional through trains were run last night, on which many hundreds of sleeping berths were reserved.

Additions to normal services arranged for to-day are even heavier, 11 extra Scottish expresses being scheduled from Euston alone.

A special feature of the traffic is the large number of motor-cars being conveyed to the North by train.—British Wireless Service.

All indications point to one of the most successful seasons in recent years.

SILVER EASIER IN NEW YORK.

Sudden Reaction On Wall Street.

New York, To-day.

The silver market eased in New York yesterday, on scattered liquidation, after commission houses and banks had competed for contracts early in the session, following the weakness in the other markets.

A sudden reaction occurred on the general market, industrials declining 1.48 to 97.58, while rails and utilities dropped .38 and .35 to 49.29 and 31.50, respectively. Bonds advanced .07 to 88.19.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

The local dollar, on demand, remains steady at 1.4%.

Silver shows an advance of 1/8, spot being quoted yesterday at 18 1/16 as against the previous quotation of 17 15/16, and forward at 18 1/4.

The cross rate London on New York is £G\$4.49 1/2 and New York on London £G\$4.49.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair weather generally with some local showers and moderate South winds, is forecast in today's report issued by the Royal Observatory.

of course we would not amalgamate, but what is the sense of vain imaginings?

A member: "Does the Premier believe there will be no reservations in the joint country?"

The Prime Minister: "No reservations other than those that exist in our own constitution, and it will be on that basis and that basis alone, that amalgamation will take place."

A member: "What about the natives in the Civil Service?" The Prime Minister: "We would very soon after anything of that sort."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S AIR-MINDED MINISTERS

Aviation Aid To Politics.

BOON TO LEAGUE MEMBERS

London.

Aviation is the latest ally of politics, and Ministers are every year using this means of speedy transport more and more to enable them to "kill space."

The Prime Minister is, of course, an experienced traveller by air, for he flies about the country in all weathers to fulfil engagements. How many times he has made the flight from London to his Scottish home in Lossiemouth, one has lost count.

It is in connection with the League of Nations that the aeroplane has proved a God-send to Ministers. In place of a train-sea-train journey, taking the best part of 20 hours the British delegates are able to fly from Geneva to London, via Paris, in seven or eight hours and, when occasion requires, the Foreign Secretary or his Under-Secretary (Mr. Eden) are able to come to report to the Cabinet on League matters and be back again in Geneva so speedily that their absence creates no inconvenience in the transaction of League business.

Both Sir John Simon and his able understudy now do the journey regularly by air, and the fact that Paris is a port of brief call on the way has the added advantage of enabling them to keep more closely in touch with the Quai d'Orsay when consultation is needed.—Reuter.

MONGKOK FIRE TRAGEDY.

Deaths Now Total Five.

MAN DIES FROM EFFECT OF FALL.

Five deaths are now reported as a result of the fire which broke out at No. 393 Reclamation Street, Mongkok, yesterday morning.

The latest is that of Pun Sin, a pastry-cook, who leaped from the first floor after climbing down the drain-pipe. He sustained a fractured skull and injuries to the legs, from which he died this morning at the Kowloon Hospital.

The two children who were suffocated in the kitchen at the rear of No. 395 have been identified as Yeung Sap tak, aged 8, and Chu Tsui aged 7.

Lo Fook, the mother of Yeung Sap Tak, also died yesterday from shock. The body of a 78-year-old Chinese woman was also found by the Fire Brigade while clearing the debris at No. 393, yesterday afternoon.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

General Melee At the Jockey Club Stables.

THREE COOLIES FINED.

A fight which took place between several coolies employed at the Jockey Club Stables, Happy Valley, resulted in three Chinese, Lai Tin, Kam Chuen and Mak Pin, being charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with disorderly conduct.

They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each and bound over to be of good behaviour for one year. It was stated that one of the defendants knocked the elbow of another while eating and a quarrel led to a fight.

Mr. A. V. Kinchin, manager of the Jockey Club Stables, telephoned the police, who came and arrested the three men.

ATTEMPTING TO SELL A CHILD.

Chinese Remanded On Serious Charge.

Chiu Chan-ming, an unemployed Chinese, was remanded for 24 hours in police custody at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of attempting to sell a child without the consent of its parents.

The police intimated that there was a possibility of others being charged in conjunction with the accused.

To-Day's Short Story.

OLD BEETLE'S CRIME

By Alex. Barber.

SOMEONE in a sportive moment had called him Old Beetle, and the name had stuck because it was so apt. The shell-like back of his ancient frock coat, the unobtrusive way he had with him, his quick gliding movement about the office on shuffling feet that seemed scarcely to leave the floor—all these things fitted in with the idea of a harmless old insect.

Harmless. Anyone knowing the man would have felt that adjective rise instinctively to his lips in speaking of him. So dull—deadly dull—in his habits, and so self-effacing in all his drab clerical life was Old Beetle. No one had ever seen him roused to anger. Even the thoughtless, irritating lapses on the part of the juniors under him only drew from him the milkiest of reproofs.

Untold years had passed since first he had entered the solid business-house of Messrs. Pattinson, Gable, and Pattinson, Valuers, Estate Agents and Auctioneers. Youngsters had come into the office, stayed a while, and then burst out again to free themselves from the stale, musty, cheery atmosphere that lurked potentially in the place. Old Man Pattinson had never been able to move with the times, and his iron rule had done all that was humanly possible to prevent the flood waters of modernity from trickling under the stout doors of his "House." Ambition, enterprise, the fire of young enthusiasms were damped daily. Naturally this had its sure reaction on the firm's finances, but Messrs. Pattinson, Gable, and Pattinson never seemed to mind. As for the paid staff, they were a constantly changing factor—with the single exception of Old Beetle.

Finson, who hadn't stayed long in the office, permitted himself a little sage summing up to the obediently attentive office boy. "Old Beetle!" he remarked scornfully. "He's waited for the mill to settle on him. One of the maggots in this antique cheese, that's what he is. Didn't have the pluck to break away when he was younger, I dare say. Queen old fellow. Reckon he never did anybody much harm—or himself much good."

Old Beetle heard that. He had heard a great many things of the same brand—about himself.

Personal Pars.

The Hon. Marcus Richard Samuel, son and heir of the second Viscount Bearsted of Maldstone, arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the P. and O., s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. W. H. Chatten, A.M.I.E.E., Superintendent Electrical Engineer of the Superintending Engineer's Department, Naval Command, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai by the s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. R. L. Wylie and Mr. B. E. Pollack were also arrivals, this morning by the s.s. Rajputana.

Mr. E. M. Raymond, a director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and of Grand Hotel Des Wagon-Lits Ltd., arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Eakin were also arrivals in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland from Manila.

After 34 years of continuous service with the Canadian Pacific Company, Mr. James Lamb, Chief Engineer of the Empress of Japan, has reached the retiring age and will settle down to shore life when the vessel ties up at Vancouver in a few weeks' time.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

H.M. Submarine Olympus left Hong Kong on Wednesday for her summer exercises at Wei-shai-wel.

H.M. Sloop Cornflower is expected to leave Hong Kong on Sunday morning for Shanghai.

Those comments of Finson's made him chuckle quietly to himself, lean fingers plucking at his thin white beard, alert eyes narrowed. All that afternoon, as he sat humped over his desk, he bathed in a secret ironical delight.

Finson was a flashy young fool, he mused—not at all bitterly. One of these post-war puppies with a caustic tongue and no knowledge of human nature. "Old Beetle" never did anybody much harm. That was the stupid, ignorant phrase he had used. And he believed it. If in the full strength of that faith he were suddenly told the truth, what would he do? Old Beetle could imagine the stark consternation flooding in Finson's pale, shallow face—could picture the leaping horror, mingling with disbelief, that must rise to his eyes. There were depths in the hearts of men that Finson and his kind had never in their wildest dreams plumbed.

"No imagination. Poverty of insight," muttered Old Beetle, pausing in his work on a ledger. In some subtle way it annoyed him to feel that no one—not a soul around—thought him capable of strong emotions; of fierce catastrophic acts.

That night, and for many nights following, he lay awake and ran over in his mind the course of a certain secret crime.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Racc." by Max V. Giersberg.

So easy it had been, he reflected. No fuss. Not even any need for preparation. For years he had been the constant companion of that cheery young chap, Douglas Harrington, and when he had been found dead in his rooms there had been no shadow of suspicion to fall in the right quarter.

"Almost too simple," Old Beetle told himself, twisting over in bed, hot and restive, with his bony hands clutching hold of the counterpane. "A penholder wasn't it? Yes, a penholder. And they never thought of me. Who'd dream of suspecting Harrington's best friend, anyway?" He laughed unevenly, and then fell silent for a time, while the clock on the mantel ticked impatiently, like the sound of far-off hurrying feet.

One thing was perplexing him. He could remember—even after all these years—every detail of the crime, and even something of the appearance of young Harrington's features. The penholder, for instance, stood before his mind's eye in slim vividness. But one important factor eluded him. Queer. He could turn his thoughts successfully in all directions—except one: it struck him, even in his puzzlement, that his memory was a bit like a watch with one hour-mark missing, and the fancy tickled him. He laughed in the still dark of the bedroom. Like a watch with one hour-mark missing! And yet it was a trifle eerie. That one essential thing simply wouldn't obey his summons, and he ranked up with the rest.

Why had he murdered James Douglas Harrington?

Why? Search as he would, no shred of a reason came to solve that frightening mystery.

From that time, as the drab days went by, he found the great query looming larger before him. He even caught himself writing it down on the back of a receipt form.

"Won't do," he quavered, with a sharp glance round of fear. "It'll all come out if they find anything like this about."

He must keep a tight rein on himself. After these long working years of immunity, he would be a colossal fool to betray his secret of blood, he told himself. James Douglas Harrington had been dead too long for any ordinary factor to reveal his murderer. He mustn't let age pull on his imagination like this. Getting on an old fool. But he wasn't going to give himself away. If dead men told no tales, why should he speak of 'em? Madness, that would be. (Continued on Page 10).

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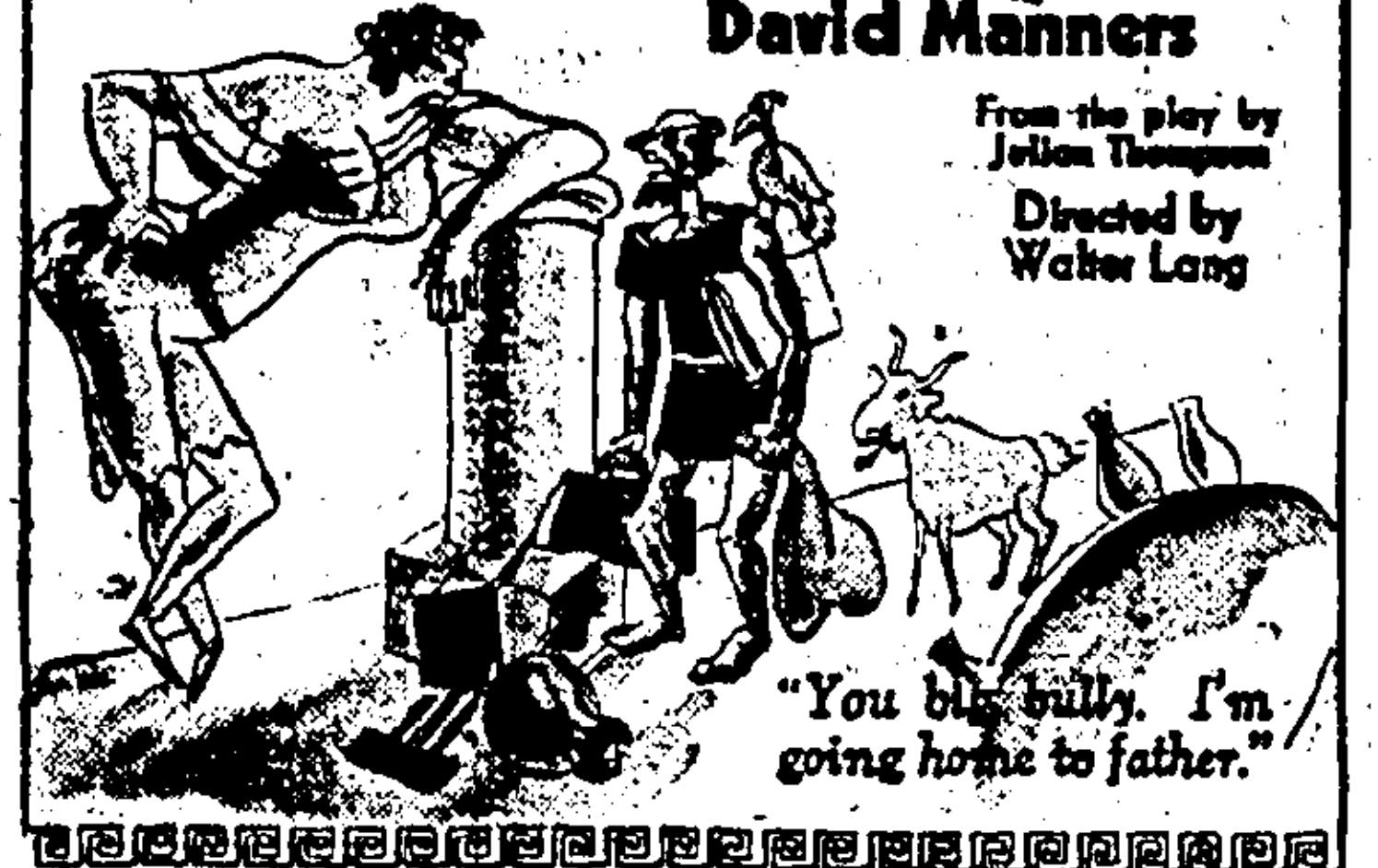
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL IGNORED.

Dangerous Driving Reaps \$30 Fine.

For disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Garden Road and Lower Albert Road, and driving in a manner dangerous to the public, Yuen Chin Kwong, a public-car driver, was fined \$10 on the first count, and \$20 on the second, at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated that the defendant passed the traffic signal, which was against him, between 25 and 30 m.p.h., nearly colliding with an approaching car driven by Chief Warder Buchanan.

MORE SPEEDING.

Lorry-Driver Fined \$50 And Warned.

Lai Yuen, a lorry-driver, who was fined \$50 at the Central Police Court this morning, for speeding at 80 m.p.h. along Island Road between Aberdeen and Deep Water Bay, was warned by the Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, that his license would be taken away from him if he repeated the offence.

VICTORIA GAOL CONGESTION.

New Block To Be Built At Laichikok.

Owing to the congestion at Victoria Gaol, the limit of accommodation being for 900, a scheme is in hand for building a new one storey block at Laichikok to hold 200 prisoners, said Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, yesterday.

Mr. Hopkins stated that the congestion at Victoria Gaol was caused by the number of opium offenders committed and this additional building would be utilised for housing short time men, leaving more room at Victoria Gaol for the longer term prisoners.

The site in Laichikok has been selected and work will proceed almost immediately. Given favourable conditions the block should be finished in four months. The building will be one storey and will house batches of fifty in compartments ranged on either side of a gridded passage.

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CHUNG SING
BEAT 'VARSITY
IN POLO GAME

Losers Should Have
Won Poor Game.

OZORIO IMPRESSES
(By CRAWL).

Playing in the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday, the Hong Kong University were defeated by 4 goals to 2 by the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in the Water Polo League.

The game was a very poor one and on the run of the play the University should have emerged winners, but lack of speed among the forwards and bad breaking away lost them many scoring opportunities.

H. L. Ozorio was the best of the University team, defending well and sending up fine passes. He, however, lacked support from Rodrigues and da Silva.

Chung Sing, the winners did not deserve to win and were given their second goal which E. L. Gosano, the Varsity 'keeper' carried backwards over the line.

So Tin-moo opened the scoring in the first half.

From the swim up a long shot by Voong Cheuk-chow saw Gosano save well, but he carried the ball into the net by taking the ball backwards for a throw.

Just before the interval So Tin-moo added his second from close in.

In the second half the University had all of the play, attacking in the deep end. V. Grunberg scored the Varsity's first in a scramble, and soon after Ozorio added the Varsity's second goal, but Voong Cheuk-chow placed the issue beyond with a fine goal.

Mr. R. Goldman refereed. Chung Sing:—Tong Suifai, Sun Ping-man and Lam Suifai; Voong Cheuk-chow, Chow Cheung-kong, So Tin-moo and Cheung Chi-tai. University:—E. L. Gosano; A. M. Rodrigues and H. L. Ozorio; A. C. N. da Silva; Chan Seek-fong, S. T. Cheung and V. Grunberg.

CIVIL SERVANTS BEAT
SOUTH CHINA "B"

Chan Fook Sing Scores
Four.

(By CRAWL).

The Chinese Civil Servants Swimming Club enjoyed an easy win by 5 goals to 2 over the South China "B" in the Colony Water Polo League yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. bath.

The South China forwards were very weak and failed to send in a dangerous shot at goal in the first half. In the second half they did the majority of the attacking, the winners being content to rest on their laurels.

Chan Fook-sing was again outstanding for the winners while Wong Yew-man and Leung Yung-hung were prominent for the losers.

Chan Fook-sing opened the scoring in the first half when he swam through in the shallow end to net from close in. He repeated this a few minutes later to add his second.

Just before the interval he completed his "hat-trick" but South China scored their first through Wong Yew-man who netted from just outside the two-yard mark with a powerful shot.

In the second half Chan Fook-sing scored his fourth goal with a very fine effort, passing three men before netting.

Lai Im-cheuk added the winners' fifth goal from the swim up, but South China decreased the deficit by scoring again through Leung Lai-sang.

Mr. R. Goldman refereed. Civil Servants:—Lo Kan; Ki Yuen and Fan Kwai-choi; Lam Ping-tong; Lai Im-cheuk, Chan Fook-sing and Cheung Kit-choi. South China:—Po King-took; Wong Shui-cheung and Tse Kin-hung; Leung Yung-hung; Lo Hung-ah; Wong Yew-man and Leung Lai-sang.

POLO LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Y.M.C.A.	8	3	0	0	62	2	10
S. China "A"	8	6	1	1	25	11	13
Y.M.C.A. "B"	7	5	2	0	14	10	10
Y. Companions	8	4	4	0	26	19	8
Royal Navy	9	2	4	3	22	25	7
Civil Servants	7	5	2	0	19	32	10
Chung Sing B.S.	8	3	5	0	7	22	4
S. China "B"	6	1	6	2	6	26	4
Chinese B.C.	7	1	4	1	6	22	8
University	7	0	6	1	7	28	1



SGT. JARMAN, the Army Billiards and Snooker champion.

Jarman
Retains His
Billiards Title

Clarke Beaten By
Three Points.

LOSER LEADS 495 TO 484

Colour Sergeant Jarman of the South Wales Borderers, runner-up in the Colony Billiards Championship and twice holder of the Garrison Individual Billiards Championship, last night retained his Army title against Staff Sergeant Clarke of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 500 to 497 in one of the most thrilling finals ever seen at the Soldiers' Club or in any military tournament in the Colony.

Jarman was behind Clarke in the last hundred and everything pointed to a new champion when the scores reached 495-484 in favour of Clarke, but the latter threw away his glorious opportunity by attempting to pot the red at the bottom end of the table with a long shot, instead of an in-off at 497—he missed the pot and left Jarman with 16 points to make.

Jarman made 5 and 6, and left Clarke with a double baulk. The latter, however, managed to play the red with disastrous results. Jarman potting the red to follow through for game.

On the run of the play Clarke certainly deserved to win, being more consistent in his scoring. Jarman was definitely off form and although he scored five breaks of over twenty he could do little right.

Clarke's Fine Display

Clarke played a splendid game and the execution of his shots was coolness personified. His break of 36, the highest of the evening was an excellent one, 30 points coming off in-offs at the top end of the table.

Play commenced at 8 p.m. Jarman taking the lead until the interval at 9 p.m. when the scores read 220-164 in Jarman's favour. The latter had made breaks of 21, 32, 22, 20 while Clarke had only made an 18.

When H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General O. C. Borrett arrived play re-commenced, and Clarke with a series of short breaks gradually crept up and took the lead at 254-244. The latter kept the lead until the very end when Jarman made his remarkable recovery to win the match.

Clarke's breaks in the second period were 34, 36 and 26.

To Reach the Final Round C/Sgt

1st. Round—		
Spr. Taylor (R.E.)	250	69
2nd. Round—		
Sgt. Wood (R.A.)	250	288
3rd. Round—		
Pte. Walters (S.W.B.)	250	167
Semi-Final—		
L/Cpl. Herriott (Lines)	400	231
1st. Round—		
S/Sgt. Clarke defeated—		
Pte. Short (Lines)	250	195
2nd. Round—		
Pte. Clapp (S.W.B.)	250	246
3rd. Round—		
Sgt. Green (Lines)	250	153
Semi-Final—		
Williams (S.W.B.)	400	299

The G.O.C. after presenting the trophies and miniatures to the winners and runners-up, said that the game he had just witnessed was the most thrilling he had ever seen and congratulated C/Sgt. Jarman on his remarkable recovery.

He also congratulated S/Sgt. Clarke on his remarkable showing and also the Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C. for winning the Soldiers' Club tournament.

Among the officers present were Lt.-Col. G. T. Balkes, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the South Wales Borderers, Capt. P. Gottwalt, M.C., 1/S.W.B., Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Officer Commanding the Hong Kong Volunteer

CHAMPIONS SHOULD
RETAIN TITLEU.S.R.C. ASSISTED BY DICK
HANCOCK & ERIC GRIMBLE

The Chinese Recreation Club are now certain of making a clean sweep of the four major tennis league titles. Yesterday at King's Park their "B" team beat the United Services Recreation Club, their most formidable challengers, by the odd set, and their junior team beat the Indian R.C.

The Chinese have now only to overcome the Recreio and the I.R.C. to retain their "B" title. The Causeway Bay Club have already won the Mixed Doubles League, and are practically assured of triumphs in the "A" and "C" Divisions where they have not yet met with a setback. In fact they have not dropped a point in the four leagues. Their junior string in the "A" Division are not, however, included in this fine record.

The U.S.R.C. greatly felt the loss of R. E. Tottenham and Capt. Waite, and though they were assisted by Dick Hancock, a former Colony doubles champion, and Eric Grimbale, they never seemed to settle down.

F.K. Lau, the Chinese skipper and K. T. Lau won all three sets for the Chinese.

The "C" Division match between the German Club and the Craighower Cricket Club was postponed owing to the death of Mr. J. Hung, a member of the C. C. C.

"B" Division.

Champions Beat Challengers

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the United Services Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4.

Capt. Cannon and Capt. Barry (U.S.R.C.)
beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-4
lost to F. K. Lau and A. T. Lai 5-7
lost to M. K. Lau and P. F. Choi 4-6

E. Grimbale and H. R. B. Hancock (U.S.R.C.)
beat Kwok and Liang 6-4
lost to Lau and Lai 1-6
lost to Lau and Choi 3-6

Lieut. Stocker and Capt. Waring (U.S.R.C.)
beat Kwok and Liang 7-5
lost to Lau and Lai 3-6
beat Lau and Choi 6-4

Defence Corps, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Second-in-Command, Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., President of the Soldiers' Club, and Lt. G. H. King, Officer-in-Command of Garrison Billiards.

The following was the prize list: Soldier's Club Billiards Tournament, Inter-Company Eight-a-Side. Winners—Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C.

F. P. Sequeira, M. M. Silva, M. A. Baptista, Gill, A. V. Gosano, E. A. V. Remedios J. D. Remedios and Pereira.

Runners-Up—H. Q. Wing, 1/S.W.B.—C/Sgt. Jarman, C. S. M. Kite, Sgt. Harris, Dmr. Matthias, Pte. Davies, L/Cpl. Williams, L/Cpl. Cavill and Pte. Pryce.

Best Break Prize—C/Sgt. Jarman—65.
Garrison Billiards League. United Teams of Six.

Winners—South Wales Borderers.
C/Sgt. Jarman, L/Cpl. Ellis, Pte. Walters, Pte. Clapp, Pte. Williams and Cmr. Matthias.

Runners-Up—Lincolns.
L/Sgt. James, L/Sgt. Ash, Sgt. Green, L/Cpl. Herriott, L/Cpl. Maltby and Pte. Abbott.

Best Break Prize—L/Cpl. Ellis—77.
Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup, Inter-Company Six-a-Side.

Winners—H. Q. Wing, S.W.B. C/Sgt. Jarman, L/Cpl. Williams, C. S. M. Kite, Pte. Davies, Sgt. Harris and Pte. Pryce.

Runners-Up—Lincolns.
Lieut. King, L/Sgt. James, L/Cpl. Herriott, Pte. Turner, Pte. Atkinson and Pte. Short.

Best Break Prize—Sgt. Harris (S.W.B.)—42.
Garrison Individual Snooker Championship.

Winner—C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.)
Runner-Up—S/Sgt. Clarke (R.A.O.C.).

Garrison Individual Billiards Championship.
Winner—C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.)
Runner-Up—S/Sgt. Clarke (R.A.O.C.).

Best Break Prize—C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.)—48.

"C" Division.

Clean Sweep For Filipinos

At King's Park the Filipino Club defeated the Police Recreation by 9 sets to nil.

J. A. and S. S. Hussian (Filipino).
beat S. Smith and G. A. Carruthers 6-2
beat L. H. C. Calthrop and W. L. B. Sparrow 6-1
beat B. Thorpe and H. Loughlin 6-3

T. A. Leonard and M. A. Sousa (Filipino).
beat Smith and Carruthers 6-0
beat Calthrop and Sparrow 7-6
beat Thorpe and Loughlin 6-2

H. A. Ribeiro and L. R. Ildefonso (Filipino).
beat Smith and Carruthers 6-4
beat Calthrop and Sparrow 6-4
beat Thorpe and Loughlin 6-4

Kowloon Indians Win
At King's Park the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club defeated the Radio Sports Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.)
beat W. Wu and G. M. Khan 6-3
beat D. Waterton and E. Davies 6-4
lost to W. Chanson and G. Singh 1-6

S. R. Salleh and Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.)
beat Wu and Khan 6-4
beat Waterton and Davies 6-4
lost to Chanson and Singh 3-6

Ahmed Khan and M. T. Singh (K.I.T.C.)
drew with Wu and Khan 6-6
beat Waterton and Davies 7-5
lost to Chanson and Singh 0-6

Champions Beat I. R. C.
The Chinese R.C. defeated the Indian R.C. at Causeway Bay by 6½ sets to 2½.

B. C. Liang and W. C. Lau (C.R.C.)
beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail 6-1

beat A. A. Rumjahn and M. el Arculli 6-2
beat M. R. Abbas and Y. el Arculli 6-3

W. K. Cheong and T. Y. Liang (C.R.C.)
beat Rumjahn and Arculli 6-3
lost to Bux and Esmail 3-6
beat Abbas and Arculli 6-4

K. M. Wong and H. O. Tso (C.R.C.)
drew with Bux and Esmail 6-6
lost to Rumjahn and Arculli 0-6
beat Abbas and Arculli 6-0

Triumph For Recreio
Visiting Sookunpoo, the Club de Recreio defeated the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3.

S/Sgt. Shillito and S/Sgt. Watson (A.T.C.)
lost to J. Xavier and A. E. Xavier 2-6
lost to A. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 1-6

drew with L. Carvalho and L. E. Xavier 6-6
W. Blackler and S/Sgt. Gould (A.T.C.)
drew with Xavier and Xavier 6-6

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 2-6
lost to Carvalho and Xavier 2-6

S/Sgt. Oldfield and S/Sgt. Saville (A.T.C.)
beat Xavier and Xavier 6-1
beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-4
lost to Carvalho and Xavier 4-6

A. H. Carroll and E. C. Fincher beat A. V. Baker and E. Abraham to win the Kowloon Cricket Club Auction Bridge tournament.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

"B" Division	
U.S.R.C.	Chinese R.C. 5
"C" Division	
Kowloon Indians 5½	Radio 3½
Filipinos 9	Police 0
Chinese "D" 6½	Indian R.C. 2½
Army T.C. 3	Recreio 6
Hong Kong C.C. 4	Kowloon C.C. 5
K. Docks 5½	Civil Service 3½

TABLE TO DATE.

"B" DIVISION
(Holders—C.R.C.)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Chinese "C"	4	4	0	0	26½	9½	6
Recreio	5	4	1	0	29½	15½	8
S. China "C"	6	4	2	0	29½	15½	8
U.S.R.C.	4	3	1	0	29	17	6
Graduates	5	3	2	0	23½	21½	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	4	0	31½	31½	6
Indian R.C.	7	3	4	0	30½	32½	6
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	15½	20½	4
Civil Service	5	0	5	0	11½	33½	6
University	5	0	5	0	6	40	0

"C" DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.R.C. "D"	7	7	0	0	51½	11½	14
K.C.C.	8	7	1	0	45½	26½	14
C.C.C.	6	5	1	0	38½	15½	10
Recreio	6	5	1	0	35	19	10
Army	6	4	2	0	32	22½	8
Filipino	7	4	3	0	40½	22½	8
I.R.C.	8	4	4	0	43	25	8
K.D.R.C.	7	3	3	1	27½	34	7
K.I.T.C.	8	2	5	1	27½	44½	5
Radio	5	1	2	2	22	25	4
Police	6	2	4	0	17	27	4
German	7	1	4	2	24	39	4
C.S.C.C.	8	1	6	1	27½	44½	3
C.B.A.	7	1	6	0	9½	53½	2
H.K.C.C.	6	0	5	1	18½	35½	1

K. C. C. Beat Club

The Kowloon C.C. defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by 5 sets to 4.

W. Harris Walker and J. Phillips (H.K.C.C.)
lost to A. E. Collins and Smith 2-6
drew with G. White and W. H. Wilson 6-6

beat Macaulay and Lewis 6-2
J. E. Henry and G. Punccheon (H.K.C.C.)
beat White and Wilson 6-2

lost to Collins and Smith 4-6
lost to Macaulay and Lewis 4-6
J. H. D. Lowe and H. R. A. Wood (H.K.C.C.)
drew with Collins and Wood 6-6

lost to White and Wilson 0-6
beat Macaulay and Lewis 7-5

Kowloon Docks Win

The Kowloon Docks beat the Civil Service by 5½ to 3½ on their own courts.

C. E. Millard and W. Tillery (K.D.)
beat J. A. Bendall and J. G. Pilcher 6-3
beat J. Skinner and N. J. Bebbington 6-0

beat E. I. Bickford and J. C. Fitzhenry 6-0
(K.D.)
J. B. Sturgeon and G. H. White
lost to Bendall and Pilcher 4-6

lost to Skinner and Bebbington 5-7
lost to Bickford and Fitzhenry 4-6

V. M. Haast and A. Duncan
beat Bendall and Pilcher 6-4
drew with Skinner and Bebbington 6-6

beat Bickford and Fitzhenry 6-0
The C.R.C. added to their laurels in the "C" Division yesterday when they beat the Indians, but the Kowloon Cricket Club, who are still in a strong challenging position, overcame the Club in a close encounter.

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Selected to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai on four occasions, winner of the Colony Championship once, and one of the original founders of both the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, R. Lapsley has been playing bowls since 1900.

Possessed by the desire to emulate others in what appeared to be a simple game Lapsley has had a career which many of the leading players of to-day will fail to emulate.

He was one of the founders of the Bowling Green Club (the only living member among the others is David Gow), and it was one of the most memorable days in his celebrated career when Sir Matthew Nathan, then Governor of Hong Kong, opened the new Kowloon Club in 1905, the year following the opening of the Kowloon Cricket Club, another of his many achievements in the interests of sport in the Colony.

Lapsley played for the Bowling Green, except in 1919 when he played for the K.C.C., until 1922 when the Kowloon Docks entered a team in the League. In 1924 the League was reconstituted and the Docks were placed in the Second Division. In that year they won the junior title and Lapsley was again seen in the senior league.

Three years later the Kowloon Docks won the premier league, establishing an unprecedented record of going through a season without defeat.

Lapsley again figured in a triumphant combination when he skipped the Docks rink to victory in the 1930 Spey Royal Cup contest.

This year he is No. 3 in the Docks team to meet the Recreio in the Semi-Final.

Lapsley has visited Shanghai with a Colony side on three occasions, and has played in an inter-port once in Hong Kong. Curiously enough, he has never been on the winning side. In 1920 he skipped the Colony four (P. T. Farrell, A. G. Pile and J. Muirhead), but lost by 19-18; in 1922 he played No. 2 in R. Wallace's rink and lost 24-8; in 1926 he was No. 3 in Wally "Wotherspoon's" four and was beaten 19-17; and in 1931 he played No. 3 in A. E. Silkstone's rink and was on the losing side by 25-14.

In 1927 Lapsley won the Open by beating J. C. Brown, a Club-mate, in the Final. This was the third year in succession that a Kowloon Docks player had won the title, F. Cullen and A. Gourlay being the first two.

In addition to winning this title, Lapsley has won the K. C. C. Championship, the Bowling Green title on three occasions, and been champion of Kowloon Docks for two years.

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HINTS FOR THE BOWLS NOVICE

When To Use The "Trailer" And The Drive ACCURACY BEFORE SPEED

By H. P. WEBBER

THE skittle, or drive, while a most useful shot, should only be employed in wise moderation. The beginner is apt to exaggerate its importance.

Those who play this shot without due restraint are sure to be put off their length for the delicate draw and since the skittle is, as a rule, a destructive rather than a constructive policy.

Do not attempt driving until you have thoroughly mastered all the other shots. The fastest shot is not always the most successful; accuracy must never be sacrificed for the sake of speed.

A firm shot, played with a foot of green and well under control, will often prove more effective than a real "whizzer." So seldom will the "port" be so narrow that the really "straight one" is essential.

When you possess back shots it is better to "make the end" by a firm wood than to "break" it by a skittle.

In any case, never drive unless you are well placed behind the jack, and bear in mind the possibilities of removing a lonely second shot of your own to leave your opponents with a big count.

Drive, if you can choose, on the backhand, as unless you are very experienced, you will risk "pulling" the wood narrow on the forehead.

Many players make a slight variation in their usual grip for a driving shot. Some place their thumb on top of the wood, others will lift the wood slightly outwards so that the running surface of the wood lies across the hand (see photos); others again combine both methods.

Personally, I prefer to use my customary grip, giving very little hand and trusting to speed to keep the bias down.

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My diagram shows a typical trailing shot. "Whites" are lying two shots, and the chances are against "Blacks" saving with a drawing shot.

"Blacks" are splendidly placed, and a clean trail will give them four or five shots and a position which only a rather lucky shot on the part of "Whites" would disturb.

Herein lies the great advantage of a successful trailer—the jack is carried to a position of security at the back of the head. Should a wood-trail the jack into the ditch and sit on it, the position is, of course, unbeatable.

Make the "draw" the foundation stone of your game, and drive only when there is no other alternative.

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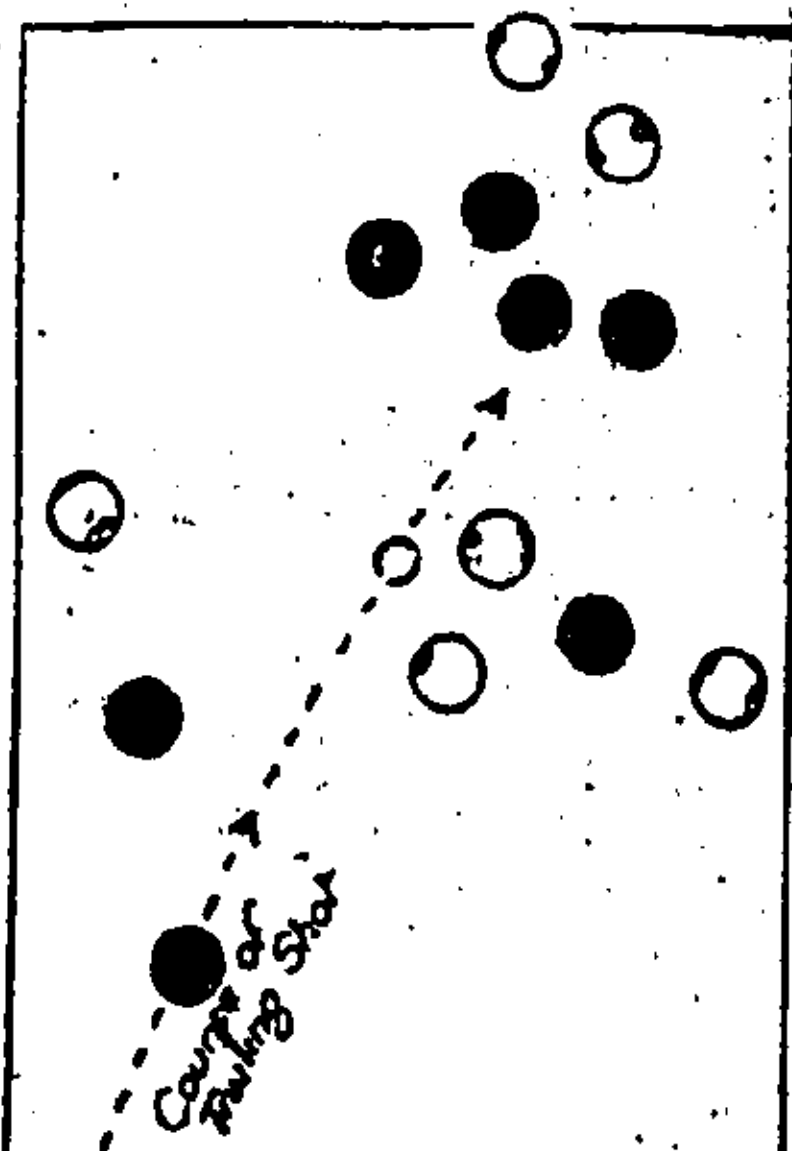
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A Typical Trailing Shot.

Meeting Of League Leaders To-morrow

Craigengower & Bowling
Green Should Win.

KOWLOON DOCKS FAVOURED
TO BEAT TAIKOO

(By SHORT HEAD.)

Craigengower will meet the Civil Service for the first time this season to-morrow, and all indications point to a win for the champions on their own green.

The visitors have made two changes in the team which beat the Police last Saturday, S. Eccleshall and R. R. Wood, two junior skips, being brought into J. W. Deakin's rink at Nos. 1 and 2 in place of H. E. Strange, who will skip in the junior team, and S. E. Alderman.

All eyes will be on the Bowling Green, who are at present making a bold bid for the premier championship they last won in 1922. To-morrow they entertain the Police and should win to maintain their position at the head of the table. Meeting earlier in the season, with both teams claiming 100 per cent. records, the Bowling Green won by 39 shots at the Valley.

The Police have made but one change in their team, J. Shephard displacing L. Jones at No. 3 in W. Mat's rink.

The meeting of the Docks teams will cause considerable interest, though the result will have little bearing on the championship.

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The following is the forecast programme for to-morrow—

First Division.
Kowloon Docks (62) v Docks (57)
Craigengower (62) v Civil Service (54)
Bowling Green (65) v Police (67)
Kowloon C.C. (51) v Recreio (69)

Second Division.
Recreio (65) v Electric (63)
Police (67) v Kowloon C.C. (51)
Civil Service (48) v Bowling Green (60)
Yacht Club (57) v Craigengower (63)

League Tables To Date

First Division.

Second Division.

Results of Club Tournament

Matches will be found on Page 11.

HOLLAND AND NISH DISPLACED

PHILLIPS FOURTH

W. BRADBURY, holder of the Colony record of 134 shots up in a season (14 games) and leading skip for two years in his long career in local bowls, now heads the premier league skips records with eight wins in eleven games. Adam Holland and H. Nish, the Bowling Green players, are second and third in the list.

The following are the full skip's records to date:

FIRST DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	11	8	3	0	4	0	0
A. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	3	1	59	0	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	19	0	0
R. P. Phillips (C.C.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	35	0	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	12	7	4	1	22	0	0
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	12	7	5	0	74	0	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	22	0	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	0	34	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	11	6	4	1	46	0	0
W. Wotherspoon (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	12	0	0
A. W. Grimault (C.S.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	3	0	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	25	0	0
W. Mair (Police)	12	6	6	0	0	6	0
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	13	0	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	4	0	33	0	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	15	0	0
R. Bana (C.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	18	0	0
W. E. Hollands (Police)	12	5	5	2	0	29	0
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	0	4	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	8	4	3	1	13	0	0
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	42	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	0	12	0
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	0	58	0
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	2	7	1	0	35	0
J. C. Brown (K.B.R.C.)	12	2	9	1	0	44	0
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	6	0
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	0	3	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	40	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	0	1	1	0	8	0
T. Young (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11	0
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	44	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	30	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	10	10	0	0	108	0	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	1	2	90	0	0
F. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	2	1	57	0	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	10	8	1	1	53	0	0
W. H. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	6	0	0	53	0	0
A. Razack (C.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	51	0	0
A. W. E. Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	3	0	0
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	11	6	4	1	23	0	0
R. Marks (Police)	11	6	4	1	0	2	0
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	11	6	5	0	14	0	0
W. Gill (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	4	0	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	0	16	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	11	5	5	1	0	4	0
F. Sutton (H.K.Y.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	4	0
A. Macfarlane (H.K.Y.C.)	10	4	4	2	29	0	0
W. Glendenning (Police)	10	4	6	0	13	0	0
A. E. Carey (Police)	12	4	6	2	0	25	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	3	2	1	0	2	0
H. F. Rosario (Recreio)	6	3	3	0	28	0	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	38	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	0	45	0
Sir Thomas Southern (H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
C. Lopes (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	18	0	0
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	11	0	0
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	3	0
A. Chapman (H.K.Y.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	14	0
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	0	22	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	11	2	9	0	0	32	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	22	0	0
E. M. Renedios (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
S. Dacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	7	0
H. Alves (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	12	0	0
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
A. O. Brawo (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	3	0
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	9	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	26	0
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	5	1	4	0	0	17	0
J. F. Lunney (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	1	6	0	0	52	0
J. Bentley (H.K.Y.C.)	7	1	6	0	0	62	0
B. A. Hyder (I.R.C.)	12	1	11	0	0	108	0
L. de Rome (H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
J. W. C. Bonnar (H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7	0
R. Basto (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	0	12	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13	0
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	17	0
J. S. Riddell (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	19	0
W. McLeod (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	23	0
H. G. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	8	0
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27	0

CHAMPIONS MAY RUN THREE LEAGUE TEAMS

Hampton Playing Again
To-morrow.

ECCLESHELL'S MISSED CHANCES

(By SHORT HEAD.)

U. M. OMAR, who has just recovered from a brief illness, is indefatigable in his efforts to encourage bowls in the home of the champions. His latest move is to introduce a novices rink competition at Craigengower, and he has succeeded in securing five entries. The contest, which will give the beginners an opportunity to secure a finer knowledge of rink play and which should greatly improve promising skips, is to be run on the American tournament system.

The following are the five rinks: D. K. Kharas, E. Cordeiro, W. K. Way, and E. McNay (skip). J. Brown, E. R. Jenkins, H. W. Randall, and E. C. Barry (skip). W. Phelps, E. Bagley, Ian der Lely, and E. A. Marchant (skip). E. Reading, S. Ismail, J. R. Soares, and J. Dominy (skip). E. Turner, B. A. Trotter, J. Driscoll, and Dr. V. N. Attanas (skip).



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OLD BEETLE'S CRIME

(Continued from page 7.)

Nevertheless, it was queer how that big point always evaded the seeking fingers of memory. He tried to get at it by a calm statement of the facts, sitting on his bed with a purple dressing-gown folded about him in thick rolls and hummocks.

"I've killed him. With a penholder. How many years back? A long while, anyhow—never mind. Well, what then? What was I thinking of? With a penholder, it was. Of course. Wasn't there something else?"

He shivered, and stared at unseen things beyond the walls of the coldly moonlit room. Somehow his thoughts seemed to elude any attempt to marshal them in order. Did pretty well as they liked. Funny thing, that. Did pretty well as they liked. Now why should they? That penholder. James Douglas Harrington. Years upon years ago. In another life—almost.

Then at last his muddled intelligence seized on the vital pith of the problem.

"Why? That was it. Why did I do it—all those years ago? Decent fellow, young Harrington. I spilt his chances for him, didn't I? And they never suspected. Just a penholder. Queer how things turn out in this jumbled old world. Dead. Him. It might have been the other way round—me dead, him alive now. You can't make these things out, anyway. I got him. With a penholder. But that wasn't all. The penholder was How. What was Why? That's it. What was Why, if the penholder was How? Like a conundrum, ain't it? A conundrum."

Awkwardly he scrambled into bed, curled up on his side, and lay staring into invisible distances. Presently a chuckle out the silence. Then another.

"What was Why? That's beaten me. What was Why? The reason behind it. Whacks me. Whacks me."

Weeks' auntered past, and still Old Beetle's puzzle gave no signs of solution. It mattered a lot now. It intruded more and more into his work. In fact, the austere head of Pattinson, Gable, and Bat-son's had occasion to speak to the submissive Mr. Gable about it. Head of Pattinson, Gable, and Pat-Old Beetle's behaviour had attracted attention. Evidently he was "getting past it." Pension, service, loyalty were words that played a part in old Pattinson's talk with the sober Mr. Gable.

Old Beetle knew nothing of this side of the affair. His own perplexing mystery filled his little world of thought. He realised that he had murdered Harrington, but somehow that didn't matter much. Years ago. Let it rest. But his motive—that counted. He had got to find it out. Must. There was a satisfying answer to that ceaseless question, if only he could stumble on it, or thresh it out of the meaningless heap of facts that his mind held.

Why had he killed James Douglas Harrington?

Curious thing, how one point could run away from a man like a fear-stricken live creature. Perhaps the reason didn't want to be known. This new theory filled

him with sudden alarm. If Why was really unwilling to be found, it made the whole search tenfold harder.

"Get it some day," Old Beetle murmured. "Stick to it—that's the notion. Stick to it. The penholder did it. Yes. Then there must have been a cause. No, not a cause—that was the penholder. A reason. No other word. Reason. What was it? If the penholder was How, what was Why? Answer me that. Don't know? Nonsense. Nonsense, I say! Well, then—stick at it till you do. Bound to get it some day. Bound to."

Then, just as he was pulling off his socks one night, the brilliant inspiration came to him. The method of finding out that elusive Why. With a happy chuckle he began to draw on his sock again, but in time he remembered that nothing could be done so late. He must wait until the morning. Then he would know. It was a gorgeous idea, and the only wonderful about it was that he hadn't thought of it before.

The police. They would know. Or if they didn't actually know, they could find out. Their job. Paid for it, they were—to find out things for people. He'd simply go to them and let them get on with it. Have to confess, of course, but he didn't mind that. No. The main object was to find out what that Why was. Of course.

The next morning saw Old Beetle carrying out his splendid notion. He knew where he could find a policeman, not far from the office, and then he would soon know. Up to the young constable he shuffled, and spoke in nervously eager tones. After the first slight shock of surprise, the officer seemed to understand perfectly. He took Old Beetle along to the station, where he found a bald-headed man in uniform sitting behind a low table.

"I want to confess to the murder of James Douglas Harrington. I did it with a penholder. Years ago."

"Eh?" Glances were exchanged by the youthful constable and the bald-headed man at the table. "See. What was it, again?" "James Douglas Harrington. I killed him years ago. With a penholder."

"Quite so." The bald-headed man's tone was gentle, soothing. He gave orders, made notes, and asked questions. Old Beetle was glad he had taken this step. Soon now he would solve the mystery of that everlasting Why.

"How long ago did you do it?" queried the man at the table, after sitting a while in silence, apparently waiting for the return of the constable, who had departed on some mysterious mission.

Old Beetle thought hard. "Forty-three years," he said presently.

He made no attempt to break the silence that followed. Minutes ticked by. Then a door slammed somewhere.

It was the young constable back again.

"Well?" said the bald-headed man at the table, in an undertone. "I've seen Mr. Pattinson, sir."

Whispered the young constable, bending to bring his lips close to the other's ear. "Says he's not particularly surprised. Been having very queerly for some time. They'd thought of pensioning him off. He's been with the firm forty-three years in March."

The bald-headed man started. "Forty-three years, did you say?" "That's it, sir. Quite a character. Old Beetle, they call him. A record period of service, he's got. One of the juniors told me he can't imagine how anyone could stick the place for all that time. Like burying yourself he said it was."

The bald-headed man shot a quick glance across at Old Beetle, who was sitting still on his chair, perfectly happy now, a smile curving his mouth.

"Forty-three years. Like burying yourself," murmured the bald-headed man, very thoughtfully. "And he's sure he murdered someone forty-three years ago. With a penholder, of all things—with a penholder. What did you say his name was?"

The constable bent down again. "Old Beetle, they call him," he said quietly. "But his real name's Harrington—James Douglas Harrington!"

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RUSSIA GUARDS HER FRONTIERS

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Rushdi Bey, in signing the Border States Convention, has placed a new obstacle in the way of any prospective resumption of the traditional Russian advance on the Straits. Moreover, if I understand him rightly, he intends to go further, and to ensure his country's unchallenged control of the Straits by a third parallel Convention. This, which would embrace in its scope Soviet Russia, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece, might have the additional advantage of reconciling these last two inveterate foes.

Italy's Own Pact

Italy, on the other hand, might conceivably have frowned on the new Conventions, as constituting a kind of riposte by the Little Entente and other smaller Powers to her promotion of the Four-Power Pact. But the circumstance that so close a friend and collaborator of Italy as Turkey has thought fit to adhere to both documents is well calculated to allay Italian suspicions.

Rushdi Bey, as a matter of fact, is actually in Rome, explaining to Signor Mussolini the real origin and motives of the new diplomatic venture. Signor Mussolini, in any case, has already decided in principle to negotiate with Soviet Russia a similar if separate pact of mutual non-aggression.

Moreover, M. Titulesco, during his present stay in London, has missed no opportunity of emphasising that Roumania is determined to remain on good terms alike with Soviet Russia, Italy, and Germany, the German and Italian markets being the most advantageous to Roumania, as also to Yugoslavia. These two Danubian States show little or none of that anti-German bias which may have coloured the attitude of Poland and of other Northern European States in connection with the new pacts.

Unless I am mistaken, the original idea was to have, not two parallel pacts, but a single and comprehensive one. Poland, however, was loth to be immediately identified with the Little Entente as such, possibly because she regards herself as one of the Great Powers. So the decision was taken to elaborate two parallel pacts.

Avoiding War

From the technical aspect, much criticism might be offered of the two conventions just concluded in London. The definition of the aggressor might in practice be often difficult to apply with either equity or precision. That is why it is certain to remain unacceptable to Britain, America, and to any but the Continental Powers.

But in so far as the new pacts, bred of a wholesome fear of war and of a determination to avoid and avert it, must tend to discourage international querulousness, they may go further towards preserving the peace of Europe than alliances of a more binding and entangling character.

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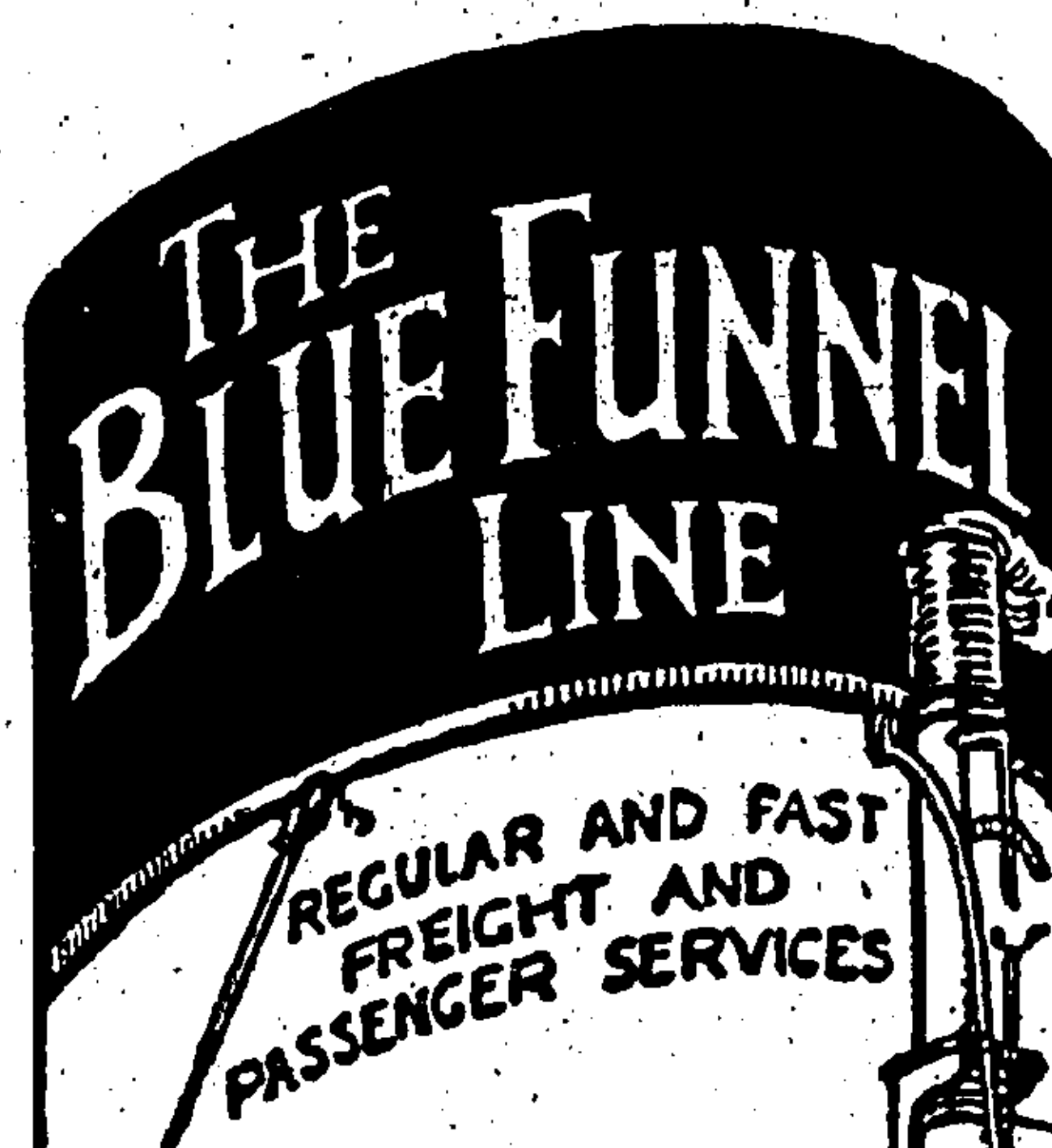
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RANCHI CARTHAGE *BANGALORE	17,000 14,000 6,000	16th Dec. 30th Dec. 6th Jan.	Bombay, Marcellles & London. Marcellles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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TAKADA NALDERA NANKIN CORFU SUDAN MANTUA RAWALPINDI COMORIN CHITRAL	7,000 14,000 7,000 14,000 6,800 11,000 17,000 15,000 6,800 15,000	24th Aug. 24th Aug. 3rd Sept. 7th Sept. 21st Sept. 4th Oct. 5th Oct. 20th Oct. 1st Nov. 3rd Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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To-morrow's Bowls

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Talkoo, who won the earlier encounter this season by 16 shots on their own green, have brought in W. Cunningham for D. Bone at No. 2 and Neil Drummond makes a welcome return to the skip position with J. Chalmers as his No. 3. In spite of these changes, however, I think the Kowloon team will win—they have beaten the Recreation, Craigengower, and the K.C.C. on their green this season.

The remaining premier league game will probably go in favour of the Recreation, in spite of the fact that they were beaten by 32 shots on their own green in the first encounter this season. The K.C.C. have dropped A. E. Hayward, the Shanghai player, as the result of Hampton's recovery, otherwise they are fielding the same side which lost at Kowloon Docks last Saturday.

Luz Returns To Form.
The return to form by R. F. Luz will probably be the determining factor in the game. The K.C.C., however, have surprised Craigengower, Talkoo (twice) and the Recreation themselves, and another upset would not surprise me.

The meeting between the Civil Service and the Bowling Green will provide the most interesting game in the junior division.

On the last occasion these two teams met the Bowling Green won by 16 shots, but they will find the Civil Servants a sterner proposition on their own green in the return game to-morrow.

The home team have been weakened by the loss of two skips in S. Eccleshill and R. R. Wood, but H. E. Strange and S. E. Alderman have returned to their places after a brief spell in the premier division, and H. Major has been brought into the side in place of J. Fitzgerald at No. 2 in R. R. Davies' rink. The Civil Servants' ships are Strange, Davies and H. Westlake.

The Bowling Green should win, but it will be a small margin that will divide the teams.

Champions Should Win.

Craigengower are visiting the Yacht Club and should win to shake off the Civil Servants or to displace the Bowling Green at the top of the table.

In the other two games the Recreation should experience little difficulty in beating the Electric, whom they beat by 19 shots at Ming Yuen earlier in the season, though the memory of their visitors' triumph over Craigengower will not allow them to take any risks, and the K.C.C. should beat the Police, whom they narrowly beat in Kowloon in the first encounter.

CLOSE FINISH AT TAKOO.

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On the remaining rink R. Wallace appeared to have the game well in hand, but Ribeiro finished well, scoring seven shots to three by Wallace on the last six heads. Play was very even up to the eighth head, when R. Wallace went steadily ahead to secure a lead of 11 shots. On the 11th end the Recreation had three woods close to the jack, but a superb shot by the Talkoo skip placed his wood an inch nearer. The last head provided a great display of bowls; all the woods being clustered around the jack. G. Stewart drew dead to the jack, but was displaced by H. Alves, who gave the Recreation a lay of three. R. Wallace just failed to disturb the lay and Ribeiro, with a great shot, increased the lead to give his rink a four to make the score 22-17 in favour of the Docks four.

WINNING ON TWO OF THE THREE
rinks the Kowloon Docks won easily against the Kowloon Cricket Club.

R. Lapsley's rink (C. Atkinson, M. Ferguson and S. Gray) recorded a win by 16 shots against A. Hyde-Lay's four. At the tea interval Lapsley led 14-5, and it was not until the 15th head that Hyde-Lay showed his true form. He improved a good lie by sending down two very fine woods through a narrow channel to record a 5. The 16th head produced excellent bowling, all the woods being clustered round the 'jack' for the Docks to record one shot to lead 21-10.

The game between F. Cullen and J. Fraser was remarkable inasmuch as that until the respective

Club Bowls Tourney Results

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KOWLOON C.C.

NOVICES COMPETITION

J. Canning beat R. Rathmell
W. J. Edwards beat S. J. Houghton
G. Lee beat A. Popple 22-7
T. H. Round—
P. Kirstofersen beat A. C. Young 21-13
H. O. Huber beat G. Lee 21-19.
W. J. Edwards received a w.o. from J. Chadwick
J. W. Brown beat J. Canning 21-15.

DOUBLES HANDICAP

J. Fraser and A. Spary (+2) beat L. Jack and R. P. Phillips (+5)
A. W. Wright (+4) received a w.o. from J. M. Pym (+8)
L. Jack (scr.) beat J. Fraser (-5)
24-19
PRESIDENT'S CUP—Third Round
E. C. Fincher beat J. M. Jack 21-14
NORTON CUP—Second Round
C. J. Roe (+2) beat F. G. Herridge (-2) 19-13
H. Nish (-5) beat H. Gittins (-5) 23-18

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN

HANDICAP DOUBLES—First Round
V. Petherick and A. R. Whibley beat T. Gooding and A. W. E. Davidson
J. D. Thomson and G. H. Owen beat J. Rodger and C. B. Hosking
Second Round
F. L. Rayley and G. N. Mitchell beat G. F. Thompson and W. S. Drake
PRESIDENT'S CUP—First Round
T. Seale beat C. L. Farmer
T. Guy beat Gooding
V. Petherick beat G. E. F. Thompson
T. Armstrong received a w.o. from A. Orr
G. N. Mitchell beat J. C. Brown

VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round
H. Nish received a w.o. from J. Webster
J. Sloan received a w.o. from J. Fraser
W. S. Drake received a w.o. from G. E. Roylance
A. M. Holland beat J. S. Logan
Second Round
H. Nish received a w.o. from F. V. Whitta
L. Guy beat J. Sloan

NON-PRIZE WINNERS

Second Round
D. Waterton beat T. Seale
C. B. Hosking beat J. C. W. Charlton
21-14
J. H. Budding beat G. E. F. Thompson
21-13

HANDICAP—Second Round

J. Fraser beat G. E. F. Thompson
J. Sloan received a w.o. from F. V. Whitta
H. F. Stoneham beat C. L. Farmer
J. Watson beat J. H. Budding
A. R. Whibley beat A. Hyde-Lay
V. Petherick beat W. S. Drake
L. Guy beat J. L. Tetley
T. Seale beat A. Orr

Second Round

J. C. Brown received a w.o. from G. E. Roylance
H. Nish beat T. Seale 21-13
CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round
V. Petherick beat J. Roberts 21-12
A. M. Holland beat C. E. Elliot-Heywood 21-7
W. Macfarlane beat R. Hall
A. R. Whibley beat J. Watson
Second Round
H. Nish beat J. Spence 21-8

CRAIGENGOWER

Handicap—Second Round
W. B. Musket (-5) beat D. A. Rozario (+7)
H. V. Pearce (-2) beat J. Driscoll (+5)
E. Cordeiro (+7) beat J. Johnston (+1)
L. E. Lammert (-4) beat J. Dominy (+3)
Third Round
J. S. Landolt (+1) beat C. S. Summons (-2)
W. Ward (-2) beat E. Tuck (-2)

Championship—Second Round

H. Beer beat C. S. Rossett
G. Duncan received a w.o. from E. C. Fincher
Pairs Competition—Second Round
W. B. Musket and J. Dominy beat L. E. Lammert and E. C. Barry
A. A. Razaack and A. E. Marchant beat W. T. Brightman and D. K. Khara.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB

Handicap—First Round
Ellis (+3) beat Channing (+5)
Whant (scr.) beat Merriman (+4)
23-19
Second Round
Perkins (+2) beat Post (scr.)
McLeod (-4) beat Fender (+2)
J. S. Riddell (+4) beat A. W. Smith (+2)

SKIPS BOWLED, THE NEAREST WOOD TO THE JACK WAS OFTEN 2 AND 3 FEET AWAY.

On the 11th head Fraser scored a lucky one by driving hard through the 'jack' cannoning from one wood to another. Fraser again drove hard on the 15th to score a 3. J. Lindsay cleared a good lie on the 17th, and Cullen with a beautiful drive cleared Fraser's wood from the jack to score a 6. Cullen was again prominent on the last head when he trailed the jack to the ditch to score 3, but his rink lost 24-21.

J. C. Brown and A. E. Silkstone were engaged in a hard fight, Silkstone being seriously handicapped by virtue of the good bowling of Brown's first three. J. V. Ramsay, J. Kempton and W. Greig and the indifferent placing of J. M. W. Brown, V. C. Labrum and T. Ferguson.

On the 16th head Silkstone was lying on the jack, but Brown with a glorious shot carried the jack for a one.

GOODING (scr.) beat A. E. Carey (+3)

Championship—First Round
Merriman received a w.o. from Fennell
W. Glendenning beat Gooding
Second Round
W. Mair beat W. Glendenning
W. McLeod beat T. Perkins

Novices—First Round
Merriman beat J. Johnston 21-6
Haynes beat C. F. Alexander
Channing beat Bryon
Second Round
Keohane beat Charrman
Forrest beat Mottram 21-5.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

Handicap—Second Round
A. W. Grimmer (-5) beat L. Whant (+1)
N. J. Bebbington (-2) beat J. Pooler (-4)
H. Strange (scr.) beat T. Armstrong (scr.)
J. Deakin (-5) beat T. Laing (+2)
Third Round
T. Jones (-5) beat J. F. McGowan (-1) 21-20

Pairs Handicap—Second Round
R. R. Wood and R. R. Davies (+4) beat N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan (-1)
J. Purves and J. Pooler (+10) beat R. P. Phillips and H. Strange (-4)

Championship—Second Round
A. W. Grimmer beat H. E. Strange
F. Jones beat T. Armstrong
S. Eccleshill beat E. W. Simmonds
21-19.

KOWLOON DOCKS

Championship—First Round
Second Round
R. C. Gooding beat N. King
J. C. Brown beat W. Greig
Banco Shield—First Round
J. Sweeney (+2) beat S. Gray (-6)
W. Greig (-3) beat J. C. Brown (-6)

Second Round
J. Kempton (-1) beat W. Robson (+1)
Handicap—Second Round
J. Kempton (-1) beat W. Robson (+1)

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Cannes.

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August 11 to 17, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Aug. 11	01.50	05.06
Aug. 12	01.28	04.40
Aug. 13	02.09	05.09
Aug. 14	02.48	05.41
Aug. 15	03.26	06.18
Aug. 16	04.04	06.50
Aug. 17	04.41	07.17

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Aug. 17: 04.41 H. M. F. H. M. F. 07.17

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Aug. 19: 05.57 H. M. F. H. M. F. 08.13

Aug. 20: 06.35 H. M. F. H. M. F. 08.41

Aug. 21: 07.13 H. M. F. H. M. F. 09.09

Aug. 22: 07.51 H. M. F. H. M. F. 09.37

Aug. 23: 08.29 H. M. F. H. M. F. 10.05

Aug. 24: 09.07 H. M. F. H. M. F. 10.33

Aug. 25: 09.45 H. M. F. H. M. F. 11.01

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